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[illegible] Signal congratulates the new officers on the auspicious be[illegible] of their terms, and wishes to [illegible] wishes to all of them, [illegible] of our political faith or not. [illegible] chosen servants of the peo[illegible] it will be our aim to give you support and encouragement in [illegible] faithful performance of the du[illegible] your several offices. …

… running the several depart[illegible] on an economical basis, con[illegible] of course with efficiency. The commissioners especially will [illegible] to the relief from some of [illegible] burden of taxation and [illegible] believes if there is any [illegible] cut down the outlay in the [illegible] years it will be done. The [illegible] of the board assures a business administration. Of [illegible] present board will inherit [illegible] contracted by their pre[illegible] and the desired relief will [illegible] as soon as though they [illegible] a full treasury, as the [illegible] board did, but the Signal is [illegible] retrenchment will be the [illegible] and that the future ex[illegible] will be held down.

A Haphazard House.

… woman (men are not so observing) when you go into a [illegible] take mental note of your [illegible]. It is not to criticise or [illegible] thing the men will some[illegible] you with) but because, [illegible] or unconsciously you are [illegible] in other homes for [illegible] improve your own. You have [illegible] that it isn't merely [illegible] makes a home look well; [illegible] to get that home look, [illegible] are a good many ways to furnish a house. Did you [illegible] into one where instinctively [illegible] on the edge of the chair for breaking something and walk[illegible] carpets as though you were [illegible] on glass that you might [illegible] A good deal of [illegible] may have been spent in fur[illegible] that house, and yet the [illegible] thing—to make it comfort[illegible] the guest and the inmate—[illegible] missed.

[illegible] worst home interior of all [illegible] is the haphazard house. You [illegible] them, too. Instead of walls [illegible] woodwork, furniture and rugs, [illegible] into one perfect picture of [illegible], everything is individual [illegible]. The rug stares you [illegible] face; there are four or five [illegible] of furniture, this and that, [illegible] trouble with that house is not [illegible] were bought one at a [illegible]. Most of us buy our furnish[illegible] way. Sometimes you will [illegible] whole new outfit ought at one [illegible] clashes just as much. The way to furnish a home is a [illegible] at a time. She is an unfor[illegible] woman who can have new [illegible] whenever she wants them. She [illegible] of the joy of saving or [illegible]. A thing becomes dear to [illegible] it represents some sacrifice, [illegible] small. An American poet, [illegible] Guest, has well sung "It takes [illegible] of living in a house to make it [illegible]." … woman who buys one thing at [illegible] has a chance to study and se[illegible] … builds up her home just [illegible] artist lays on his various colors …

… them whether they fit into the home or not. There is no chance to exchange them even though the things are all right as to quality, they can not be exchanged. They must stay.

In buying by mail there is also the temptation to buy trash. We have to figure and we have to save in this day and age. But there never was a good idea yet that couldn't be made a detriment if followed too far. You want to buy as well as you can, but you want to buy wisely too. A low price often means inferior quality. In fact, when surprisingly cheap it always does; and that is the dearest stuff in the long run.

Taking all these things into consideration, you will find that the best place to buy is at home, where you merchants of this town, where you can see the goods and know whether they are good as well as cheap. No merchant dare charge you any more than a price that will pay him for his time and investment, for if he [illegible] some other merchant will undersell him. Look around, any where you can feel, and buy the things that you know will wear (they are the cheapest in the end) and will fit into the home you are trying to furnish for your family and yourself.

And building the house itself, it is the same. If you buy the lumber and the finish from your local dealer and you discover as the house goes up that this thing will not do or that thing will not look well, it is easy to alter the plan and make the change with little or no cost, often with a saving. You can't do that if you are doing business with someone hundreds of miles away who is not anxious that the house you build from his material shall look well and serve you well and reflect credit on both himself and you.

PROVE THIS PROPOSITION.

If You Can Do It You Are Entitled to a Prize of $25,000.

Five thousand pounds await the student who will prove a certain proposition proposed by the French mathematician, Fermat, about 250 years ago. This prize was offered about five years since and is to remain open to all comers for a century.

Professor G. A. Miller, who tells of it in a recent address on "Modern Mathematical Research," fears that such a large inducement may set all sorts of mediocre mathematicians to wasting their time.

The proposition to be proved is that the sum of no two powers except squares is itself a power of the same degree. Sums of squares are often squares—for instance, the square of 3 is 9 and that of 4 is 16. Add sixteen and 9 and you have 25, which is the square of 5. But this has never been found to be true for cubes or fourth powers or any powers above 2, and Fermat asserted that no such cases would or could ever be found.

He proved it, too—at least he said he had done so—but his proof is lost, and no one has ever recovered it or discovered another, although partial proofs have been found for definite powers—for instance, for those that are multiples of 3, 4, 5 and of certain prime numbers. Some of the world's greatest mathematicians have been working on this problem for many years.—London Sphere.

A FAIRLY BIG TREE.

The One McDougall Said Was Blown Down in Venezuela.

Walt McDougall, the caricaturist, was sitting in the Friars' club in New York one night discussing everything in particular when the subject of big trees came up, one of the party claiming that he saw the stump of a red cedar in California so large that 200 couple danced on it at the same time.

"I grant you they have some big trees in California," said McDougall, "but listen to this one. My uncle, who owns a very large ranch in Venezuela, went out one morning after a heavy windstorm and found that a huge cottonwood on the bank of the river had blown down, the branches of which were resting on the other side. He also discovered that 3,000 of his cattle were missing and on searching found the missing stock on the other side of the river. An investigation quickly followed, when they found to their surprise that the tree was hollow, which afforded a bridge across the river, through which the cattle stray[illegible] …"

BOILING AN EGG.

If It Gives You Trouble You Might Try John Randolph's Way.

The boiling of an egg seems a simple matter, but many a breakfast has been spoiled and many a temper ruined by the cook's failing to observe the precise number of minutes the process should occupy.

That very original man, John Randolph, is said to have invented a method of getting his eggs cooked exactly to his taste that worked perfectly. As is the case in many country homes in the south, the kitchen was in a separate building at some distance from the house, and servants were plenty.

When the "sage of Roanoke" took his seat at the breakfast table there was a line of servants from the dining room to the kitchen. Mrs. Randolph, the mother of the statesman, held an open watch in her hand.

"In!" exclaimed Mr. Randolph, and the word "in" was passed from mouth to mouth until it reached the waiting cook, who dropped the eggs into the water. After the requisite number of seconds the holder of the timepiece signaled that the cooking was done. "Out!" … and the eggs were quickly removed.

The engine required six or seven servants to carry out, but Randolph was accustomed to require attendance … was the only way that he could get eggs cooked to suit him.—Youth's Companion.

AN INGENIOUS CLOCK.

Curious Automaton That Was Made in London a Century Ago.

One of the most wonderful time keepers known to horologists was made in London, England, a hundred years ago and was sent by the president of the East India company as a gift to the emperor of China. The case was made in the form of a chariot in which was seated the figure of a woman.

This figure was of pure ivory and gold, and the right hand rested upon a tiny clock, fastened to the side of the chariot. Portions of the wheels which kept track of the flight of time were hidden in the body of a tiny bird, which had seemingly just alighted upon the woman's finger.

There was a canopy above, so arranged as to conceal a silver bell. The bell was fitted with a little hammer, also of silver, which, although it did not appear to have any connection with the clock, struck the hours regularly and could be made to repeat by touching a diamond on the woman's bodice.

In the chariot, at the woman's feet, there was a golden figure of a dog, and above were two birds, apparently flying before the chariot. This beautiful ornament was made almost entirely of gold and was elaborately adorned with precious stones.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Never Can Happen Again.

The Montenegrin law which ordains that any found valuable shall be placed where the loser can find it reminds one of an anecdote told of Grimaldi's grandfather in Dickens' life of the famous clown. On one of his visits to Leadenhall market with nearly £400 in gold and silver upon him "he found that his shoe had become unbuckled and, taking from his pocket the bag, he placed it upon a neighboring post and then proceeded to adjust his buckle." Having afterward to pay for a purchase, he missed his bag of gold and hurried back to the post where he had buckled his shoe. "Although more than three-quarters of an hour had elapsed, * * * there it remained, safe and untouched, on the top of a post in the open street!" That was in eighteenth century London. Could it happen now?—London Chronicle.

A Curious Coincidence.

The story of a queer coincidence was told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. While traveling upon the continent he visited a certain mountain inn, which was in winter, he learned, occupied only by two men. These men, prisoned in a waste of snow and ice, had for all that period no communication with the world below. Here was a situation for a novelist! And the novelist accordingly began to let his imagination play about the possibilities of tragedy surrounding the two men on their mountain height. But the story was never written, for, happening to come upon a volume of Guy de Maupassant, which was new to him, he found therein, under the title of "L'Auberge," the very story he had meant to write.

The Herons of Andalusia.

Of all the birds he had studied, said W. Farren in a lecture, none showed conjugal affection in quite the same way as the brown backed herons of Andalusia, in Spain. Whenever the hen bird returned her mate at the nest he invariably and his mate over …

AN EFFECTIVE TRIO.

The Stout Man, the Parson With a White Tie and the Corkscrew.

The smoking car was so dull that when the stout man produced a bottle his seat mates—three of them—smiled in joyous relief.

"Who's gotta corkscrew?" he demanded.

Nobody responded. The stout man looked around. Across the aisle was a thin person in a shabby black suit and a white tie. He was reading, in a shortsighted way, a gilt top volume with a limp cover.

The stout man leaned forward.

"Betcha a tenner th' parson has a corkscrew," he hoarsely whispered.

"Done," said the man with the gray side whiskers.

The stout man leaned across the aisle.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but have you such a thing as a corkscrew about you?"

The man with the white tie hesitated. For a moment he seemed pained. Then he flushed a little, and reaching down into his pocket drew out the article they wanted.

Ten minutes later the stout man said he was going back to look for a friend. At the next station the white tie man picked up his goods and chattels and left the car. Then came the conductor.

"Did Fatty Frost and 'the parson' show you any of their team work?" he laughingly asked.

"Team work?" echoed the side whisker man …

"They're the cleverest swindling pair in the country," said the conductor, and passed on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RED TAPE AND A BATH.

Curious Experience of a Visitor in a Little French Town.

St. Lo, a little town in the Manche department in France, has no public bath house such as those found in most French towns and cities, for the private bath in France is yet, as it were, in its infancy. The youngsters of the town bathe in the Vire, but the 12,000 other inhabitants think themselves above such a thing as a bath. Visitors can get a bath, it is true, but they must order four liters of water, all that they are permitted, and it is taken to them.

Not long ago a visitor in the town wished to take a bath. He went to the hospital to ask permission to take a bath there, as in Brittany this is the custom in towns where there is no public accommodation. The visitor's request was received rather coldly, and he was told that he would have to make his request in writing to the directors of the hospital. This he did and patiently awaited a response. None came, and the visitor left town.

Two days later the response came and followed him from town to town throughout France, not catching up with him until he had returned to Paris.

The response was as follows:

"M. —— is exceptionally authorized to take a bath at the hospital on condition that he is able to justify by a medical ordinance that this medicament is necessary to his state of health."—Exchange.

A Gentle Rebuke.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences relates how Queen Victoria once rebuked a certain mistress of the robes for unpunctuality. A day and hour had been appointed for a public ceremony in which the queen was to take part. The hour had arrived, and of all the court the duchess alone was absent. The queen gave vent more than once to her impatience, and at last, just as she was about to enter her carriage without her first lady of honor, the duchess in breathless haste made her appearance, stammering out faint words of excuse. "My dear duchess," said the queen, smiling, "I think you must have a bad watch," and she unloosed from her neck the chain of a magnificent watch which she herself wore and passed it round the neck of the offender.

How Some Turks Tell Time.

Though comparatively few of the natives of Turkey own watches, yet they have an ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass and then, holding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between.

A Case For Sympathy.

"I have three children who are the very image of myself," said Jones enthusiastically.

"I pity the youngest," returned …

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FIRST AID IN THE HOME.

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the house who understands the principle of first aid in injury—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

PROVED HER WORDS.

The Ladies Knew Each Other Even Before Their Introduction.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women spied and made for a place at the selfsame moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flopping themselves down, succeeded in squeezing breathlessly and miserably in. There they sat then, each scowling and staring at the rudeness of her respective neighbor, each wriggling and squirming as much as possible in order to crowd that neighbor still further. Finally the situation became acute, and one of the women spoke, with fine sarcasm. "I beg your pardon, but do you need the whole seat?"

"I beg yours," the answer came, "but I never talk to strangers."

Just then a third pretty woman passed, stopped and addressed the two at once: "Why, to think of finding you two here together! And I have always wanted to introduce you, because I know you will just love each other. Mabel, this is Maud, and Maud, this is my dear old Mabel. You are bound to love each other because you are so exactly alike in disposition."—New York Press.

Resting a Model.

Adolphe Menzel, the German painter, at one time was engaged on a work of mural decoration and kept a man posed in an exceedingly fatiguing position on a scaffold for two hours. The great painter worked away, heedless of his model's discomfort. Finally the victim called down, "Herr Professor, how about the recess?"

"Certainly, my dear sir. Come down right away and you shall have your recess."

As the model was descending from the scaffolding his limbs assumed a position which was one for which the artist had long been looking.

"Stop!" Menzel thundered. "Hold! Ah, fine! Keep that while I make a little sketch of it!"

The artist drew vigorously for half an hour, at the end of which he called out imperatively: "There, that will do for now. Get up on the scaffold again. We have had our recess."

THE PARCELS POST.

By BOB STANLEY.

No longer will Addie be [illegible] laddie who brings down [illegible] silken dress. She's got a new [illegible] by which she can, tilde [illegible] … for a bonnet with ribbons [illegible] card to a mail order house, [illegible] wise addresses a card for her [illegible] her stockings, her shoes, and [illegible] blouse. She writes for her [illegible] paper renewals. She writes [illegible] rat for her hair. She sends [illegible] powder, her pencils, and chew[illegible] buys her new goods ev'rywhere [illegible] when they're delivered, not [illegible] silvered, she's not made an [illegible] host of saucy young fellows [illegible] golden yellow. She uses the parcel post.

Oh, good Uncle Sammy, with [illegible] that is bammy, we drink you [illegible] hearty toast. In this last [illegible] we think you were clever. Here's to your new parcel post.

The Proper Way.

"When you leave on the train the young man yearningly [illegible] throw you a kiss."

"But," rejoined the girl, "don't know that it isn't polite to throw things at people? You should [illegible] give them."—Exchange.

Disillusioned.

"She had played in amateur [illegible] ricals and threatened to go on the [illegible] if her parents wouldn't let her [illegible] the duke."

"And what did her parents do [illegible] that threat?"

"They let her go on the stage [illegible] the duke a check for a front [illegible] were not at all surprised when [illegible] sailed back to France the next [illegible] ing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Before and After.

"Bobby, you have been fighting [illegible] that Stapleford boy again. Did [illegible] count ten before you struck him [illegible] have always told you to do?"

"No, but I was told that some [illegible] counted ten after he landed on [illegible]."—Chicago Tribune.

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No. 5, Oregon-Washington express......	[illegible]

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No. 28, Huntington-Boise local (pony)......	[illegible]
No. 6, Oregon-Washington express......	[illegible]

[illegible]LY PERSONAL[illegible]

[illegible]owery returned today from [illegible] trip to Caldwell.

[illegible] Hixon is confined to her [illegible] week with la grippe.

[illegible]ison of Cambridge transacted [illegible] in the city Tuesday.

[illegible]nderson of Midvale made [illegible] trip to the city Monday.

[illegible] of New Meadows was a [illegible] arrival in the city today.

[illegible]. Nesbit of Payette was a[illegible] arrival in the city Monday.

[illegible]lam of La Grande is transacting [illegible] ness in the city this week.

[illegible]chardson of Indian Valley [illegible] business in the city Mon[illegible].

[illegible]oodland of Midvale came to [illegible] Monday on a short business [illegible].

[illegible]. Stinson of Council is [illegible] business affairs in the [illegible]week.

[illegible]H. Ricker spent the day [illegible]. M. Graham at Payette.

[illegible] was unable to be on [illegible] Walker & Ford's drug store [illegible] account of illness.

[illegible]W. Meighan, secretary of [illegible]ercial club, went to Boise [illegible] short business trip.

[illegible]ryan and Gilbert Shelby [illegible] from Caldwell this morn[illegible] short session of court.

[illegible]F. Drake was appointed [illegible] officer by Probate Judge [illegible] the present term of school.

[illegible]h. Watkins departed Mon[illegible] for Pendleton, Ore., [illegible] will visit for a few months[illegible].

… Tom Bean; secretary and [illegible] B. R. Warner; Chief, R. [illegible] assistant chief, T. W. Ter[illegible].

[illegible] Modrall returned today [illegible] after spending a few days [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and [illegible] Modrell.

[illegible]nschmidt of Landore, [illegible] been visiting for the last [illegible] relatives in Berkley, [illegible]ned to Weiser Monday.

[illegible]s of Midvale, who has [illegible] after business affairs in [illegible] the last few weeks, ar[illegible] city last evening and [illegible]y for his home.

[illegible] Torrence returned Mon[illegible]on, where she has been [illegible] past few days at the [illegible] sister, Mrs. Charles [illegible] who has been ill.

[illegible] Beatty returned this [illegible] her home at Caldwell, [illegible]g the charity ball last [illegible]ing her stay in the city [illegible] guest of Miss June Hil[illegible].

[illegible] Department Elects Officers.

[illegible]rs of the fire department [illegible] regular annual election in [illegible] council chamber Monday [illegible] the following officers: …

[illegible]nie Rogers returned [illegible]ing from Portland, where [illegible]d on account of the very [illegible]s of her sister. During [illegible] also visited other coast [illegible] Rogers has resumed her [illegible]el Washington.

[illegible] Holger of Boise has ac[illegible]ition as jeweler in the [illegible] of Charles A. Braun, [illegible] who formerly having been [illegible] th Fowler's jewelry store [illegible]ved in the city last even[illegible] immediately entered upon his [illegible].

[illegible] Church.

[illegible]ings at the Christian [illegible] to be the center of [illegible] The subject for discus[illegible] being "The Ancient …

… charity ball put on at the [illegible] given by the Associated Charities [illegible] night … the people of Weiser were given an evening's entertainment by the committee which far surpassed anything which it has been our pleasure to record this season.

The concert by the Hallowell concert company was a musical climax and instead of the small audience which greeted this excellent aggregation the theatre should have been packed from top to bottom. Never was a higher class entertainment given in the local amusement house, and all present agreed that cutting out the question of charity, forgetting the needy in our midst, and considering the entertainment simply on its merits they were well repaid. The receipts of the concert were $118, considerable less than the expenses.

The dance was well attended. In fact the crowd was too large for the size of the hall. Many who did not attend the concert were present [illegible] the ball, and the room was filled to capacity. The dance music was excellent and this part of the evening's pleasures was most thoroughly enjoyed. Just what the receipts from the dance were we have been unable to ascertain, but on the whole the committee finds itself to the good somewhere between $35 and $50. The exact amount will not be known until those who sold tickets have reported.

While it is to be regretted the charity fund will get so small an amount, the committee feels satisfied in that it provided something worth while and those who failed to attend are as great losers as the charity fund.

Married at Court House.

Miss Geneva Hansen and Claude R. Haintine, both of this city, were married at the court house Monday afternoon by Probate Judge Ayers. They expect to make their home in this city.

NEW COMER LOOKS HUSKY.

Ralph Grant Carries Appearance of One Who Will Give Burke a Run for His Money.

Ralph Grant, the man who has agreed to throw Earl Burke three times in one hour tonight, arrived in town this morning and he's sure some husky looker. It is necessary that he weigh in at 172 pounds, but to look at him one would believe that it would be impossible for him to get down to those figures as he looks to weigh as much as twenty-five pounds more than that.

Those who know Burke know that he is able to put up a scrap that is a peach, and the popular belief has been that there would be nothing to a proposition where he was to be given as big a handicap as he is offered for tonight, but those who have seen the new man are all of the same opinion that he will make it hard and fast work and the chances are about even if appearances count for aught.

It is understood that the preliminary is to be a boxing contest between a couple of pretty husky young ones of this city. The entire entertainment will be one of the best that has been pulled off here for some time. Nine o'clock is the hour scheduled for the start.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED MEETING.

Little Business Done With Exception of Allowing Small Bills—Contractors Estimates Go Over.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council that was held Monday night after being passed over from the preceding Friday there was little done with the exception of the allowing of minor bills in the regular routine of the city's business. Mayor Ayers and two of the councilmen …

… [illegible] the bridge onto his part of the [illegible] land and says that the construction of the end of the infiltration gallery [illegible] damages on this property. He asks [illegible] for a right-of-way to the west of this [illegible]. The council took no action on this matter.

School Report.

Sixth Grade, East Side—

Adams, Hawley
Haverfield, Roy
Ross, Elijah
Walker, Eldon
Williams, Fred
Rilsing, Vesper
Nichols, Mable
Van Sice, Edith
Graham, Iris
Pearson, Aro
Shearer, Joan
Thompson, Nellie
Fisher, Leona
Haas, Rosalie

[illegible] DELLA [illegible], Teacher.

[illegible] Attendance, 3d Grade, East School—

Guy Harris
Gertrude Neeley
Vancia Richards
Genora Bostic
Etta Byer
Lillian Byer
Violet Smith
Irma Hard
Lillian Mandrell
Frances Trenam
Alden Klotz
George Petty
Almira Garrett
Ethel Long
Lulu Ross
Everett Burnham
Bowlin Aushire
Carl Albrecht

ALICE WILLIAMS, Teacher.

Pupils Neither Absent or Tardy, Grade 1, East—

Mamie Alexander
Roberta Coulter
Gertrude Evans
Edna Groesbeck
Ada Jones
Frances Morrison
Virginia Macey
Gertrude Neeley
Helen Sandy
Junie Thompson
Margaret Trenam
Eileen Warren
Helen Tanner
Florence Rosin
Clotice Roberts
Bonnie Ault
Ross Bothwell
Warden Burnham
William Ford
Sherman Rosin
Gilbert Gusa
Paul Ritenis
Wayne Mandrell
Clifton Macomb
Ray Oleson
Ernest Parriott

LAURA HERRIN, Teacher.

Perfect Attendance, East Side, 4th Grade—

Dale Moser
Earl Williams
Hetty Lewis
Josephine Evans
Gladys Jones
Leaba Gusa
Frances Ford
Ruby Stahl
Flora Roberts
Iva Parriott
Frances Newman
Estella Beardsley
Mildred Glass

KATHERINE COPE, Teacher.

Pupils Having Perfect Attendance, Room 2—

Jerald Evans
George Gould
Willie Pence
Wesley Ross
Carl Ramsey
Horton Ransopher
Hubert Steward
Frederick Williams
…

… The W. C. T. U. … [illegible] gathered around the cheerful fire [illegible] the cozy living room and enjoyed a [illegible] informal meeting.

Ways and means for making our good city a still better one were considered. "Weiser as a home for young people" was one of the subjects for discussion, and while there is much to be proud of in the moral standard of Weiser there is much yet to be done. There are, for instance, many young boys and girls who spend their time unnecessarily on the streets and around the depot. We consider this a deplorable fact and would sound a warning to all mothers who permit their boys and girls to pass away their time in this detrimental manner. Why not make home such a pleasant place for them that they will prefer to spend their leisure hours there? … making this a place where it will be easy for your boy and girl to live a clean, upright life, and hard for them to go astray? The W. C. T. U. women hope to do some practical work along this line and urge all Weiser parents to do what they can to do away with this evil, which so often results in aching hearts and shattered hopes.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21st at the home of Mrs. Atchison, with Mrs. Gerhart as leader.

Declamatory Contest at Mann Creek.

The declamatory contest held at Pearson's hall Saturday evening, January 11, was well attended and proved to be a most interesting affair. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Ida Piercy, whose reading was entitled "Little Joe." The second prize, which consisted of $3, was awarded to Miss Grace Aterbery, whose subject was "Pledge with Wine." The third prize being $2, was presented to Floyd Arnold, whose subject was "Swore Off."

A large number from this city attended the contest.

The judges were Mrs. Edna Lockwood, Miss Hazel North and Professor Sparks, all of this city.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Dramatic Climax to a Trial in a French Court.

Coincidence—chance—plays a tremendous part in human history. Fate is another name for the same thing; so is luck. All these words are merely our pithy euphemisms for X, the unknown quantity.

Not a day passes but the story of a remarkable coincidence is brought to public notice. A stranger incident never occurred, however, than this one, the account of which is in an old copy of the Chronique de Paris.

A youth of about nineteen was brought to trial for having broken the window of a baker's shop and stolen a two pound loaf.

The Judge—Why did you steal the loaf?

Prisoner—I was driven by hunger.

"Why did you not buy it?"

"Because I had no money."

"But you have a gold ring on your finger. Why didn't you sell it?"

"I am a foundling. When I was taken from the bank of a ditch this ring was suspended from my neck by a silken cord, and I kept it in the hope of thereby discovering at least who were my parents. I cannot dispose of it."

The procurer du roi (king's attorney) made a violent speech against the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. Immediately upon this a woman more worn down by poverty than age came forward and made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, twenty years ago a young woman was married to a young man of the same town, who afterward abandoned her. Poor and distressed, she was obliged to leave her child to the care of Providence. The child has since grown up, and the woman and the husband …

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