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### THE STORY OF LIFE.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born;  
A hapless babe, to greet the light  
With a sharp wall, as if the more  
Foretold a cloudy noon and night;  
To weep, to sleep and weep again,  
With sunny smiles between, and then?  
And then apace the infant grows  
To be a laughing, sprightly boy,  
Happy despite his little woes,  
Were he but conscious of his joys:  
To be, in short, from two to ten,  
A merry, moody child, and then?  
And then, in coat and trousers clad,  
To learn to say the Decalogue,  
And break it, an unthinking lad,  
With mirth and mischief all agog;  
To imitate the ways of men  
In fashionable sins, and then?  
And then, increased in strength and  
age,  
To be, anon, a youth full grown;  
A hero in his mother's eyes,  
A young Apollo in his own;  
To imitate the ways of men  
In fashionable sins, and then?  
And then, at last, to be a man;  
To fall in love, to woo and wed;  
With seething brain to scheme and plan,  
To gather gold, or toil for bread;  
To sue for fame with tongue or pen  
And gain or lose the prize, and then?  
And then in gray and wrinkled old  
To mourn the speed of life's decline;  
To praise the scenes his youth beheld,  
And dwell in memory of langsyne;  
To dream awhile with darkened ken,  
Then drop into his grave, and then?  
—JOHN G. SAXE.

### CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Interesting Investigation of the Effect of Moisture and Temperature on Growth and Product.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The division of soils of the Agricultural Department, which was established a couple of years ago, is conducting some of the most interesting experiments of the department. Prof. Milton Whitney, who is in charge of the division, is engaged at present in the investigation of the climatic conditions of moisture and temperature in their relation to the local distribution of crops. The work has a scope as broad as the country. It will eventually embrace all the soils and staple crops, and in its relation to the future of the country, when crops must be specialized under the intensified system of agriculture, which must come to our farmers in a few years, it promises to be of the utmost economic and practical value. Its practical utility will be the determination of the normal water contents of the different soils in various portions of the country, their capacity for the absorption and retention of moisture, with the amount of moisture required by different crops, together with methods for ascertaining the point which lack of moisture would endanger crops and the most feasible methods of irrigation. Thus far the investigation has covered only truck soils in the East, tobacco soils and an investigation of Western soils. Some marvelous results have already been obtained. It has been ascertained, for instance, in the matter of tobacco growing, that tobacco wrappers which are grown on the light soils of Connecticut, require but 7 per cent. of moisture, while the fillers which are best grown on the heavy soils of Pennsylvania and Ohio require 20 per cent. The investigation of what and the actual amount of water required for its maturity will follow next, and subsequently the data as to other crops.

The investigation of the Western soils, made with the aid of the weather bureau, which covers Lower California, the San Joaquin Valley, the Great Palouse district, comprising the fertile wheat-growing districts of California, Washington and Montana, the Yellowstone Valley, the Red River Valley, and also the Mograve and Nevada deserts, has developed some most astounding facts and some that the Department of Agriculture is not able to explain. Professor Whitney says the history of these soils chapter in the history of the world's agriculture. Although these soils, excepting the Red River and desert districts mentioned, have only from one-fifth to one-half annual rainfall covered by the territory east of the Mississippi, (that is, from 7 to 20 inches), they seldom, if ever, suffer from drought. Moreover, practically all the rainfall they do receive comes in the fall and winter seasons. Only a slight fraction falls during the summer months, when the crops are growing. Yet the crops do not suffer. An investigation of these far Western soils has shown that they are largely made up of the disintegration of the original basaltic rock, and that there is little difference between the soils and sub soils, a difference very marked in the East. They have a remarkable power for the absorption of moisture, and do not readily lose it by evaporation, although the humidity of the atmosphere during the growing season is much lower than in the East. Thus the crops, by subsisting on the winter rains, can stand long periods of drought. In the San Joaquin Valley, the great grape-growing region of California, the annual rainfall is but 7 inches, and from May to September only about six-tenths of an inch falls, yet the vines flourish throughout the season. It is true they are irrigated by canals, but the moisture is absorbed and transmitted by the soils. There is no surface application of farm water. In Southern California the winter rainfall is about 16 inches, the summer rainfall less than an inch, and without irrigation tobacco and other crops grow luxuriantly. At Chino, in this district, sugar beets, which require a great amount of moisture,

### A RACE OF GIANTS.

The Seris Indians, Who are Supposed to Have Murdered a Party of Americans.  
United States Consul Hugh Long, at Nogales, Mexico, has furnished the State Department particulars of the supposed murder of a party of Americans headed by Captain Porter by the Seris Indians on Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California. According to the statement made to the Mexican customs officials by Martin Mendez, master of the sloop Otila, Captain Porter sailed from San Diego, Cal., with his companions in a small boat to engage in collecting shells. They left the port of Guaymas August 9, under special permission from the Mexican government to explore the shores and islands of the gulf. The consul says the Island of Tiburon is one of the largest and most picturesque in the Gulf of California and is people by a most remarkable tribe of Indians, who are noted for their large size and extraordinary athletic on land and in the water. Those who have witnessed their aquatic sports at a respectful distance declare that many of them can actually walk, or rather run, upon the water with no other assistance than broad rawhide shoes. They are, writes the consul, expert fishermen and hunters, having rigid ideas as to the maintenance of game preserves on their island and limiting the killing of game under severe penalties. They destroy all children in infancy that are malformed or appear to be lacking in intelligence. In this way the standard of physical and mental conditions in both sexes is kept very high. It is currently believed that at one time the native woman were exterminated to make room for a whiter and superior race of women. The nucleus of this race of higher women was formed from captives made at various times, extending over a series of years, on land and water. They have no schools, but each home has a system of physical training. The natives guard their shores day and night, and no man is allowed to penetrate the island, even if he should make a landing. It is said that no epidemics have ever prevailed on the island and disease is scarcely known among this extraordinary people, so that the men and women are magnificent in their physical endowment. No man or woman is allowed to live beyond the age of 70 years, no matter how well preserved in body and mind. By careful selection a large percentage of the women have a transparent, peachy complexion and deep auburn hair.

For coughs and colds use Compound Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist.

The Postal Savings Bank Project.

A Companion For All Ages.

A gentleman who used to read The Youth's Companion when a boy, and reads it with the same interest now that he is a middle-aged man, was asked the other day if he had ever outgrown The Companion. "I don't believe," said he, "that I can ever outgrow it. I find in it not only the cheery, hopeful spirit of youth, but the wisdom and experience of age. I like it just as much as when I was a boy, though perhaps in a different way. But I know that it is the same Youth's Companion with which I grew up, for my boys and girls like it as well as ever I did. It is a good paper to grow up with."

For headache, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Dr. Howard Gardner's Vegetable Liver Granules. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist.

What Will the Harvest Be?

Mr. Robert L. Abernethy, of Mountain Island, was in the city yesterday on his wheel. Mr. Abernethy's friends have noticed recently that he is growing a head of long hair. The locks are now reaching his shoulders. That is nothing compared to what it is going to be if he sticks to what he says. Asked about his hair yesterday, Mr. Abernethy said that it had not been cut since Bryan was defeated, "and," he added, "it is never going to be cut again until Hon. William Jennings Bryan is elected President of these United States."—Charlotte Observer.

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March 8, 1897.  
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