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There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicine is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription...

CHILDHOOD'S LOST BELIEFS. EUGENE FIELD.

I once knew all the birds that came And nested in our orchard trees; For every flower had a name...

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Holiness is the secret of all sacred things. God does not waste time weighing worthless men.

Never to Be Forgiveness. "No, I never shall forgive him," said Mr. Stimpington, referring to the young man with whom his daughter had eloped.

His Poetry. Stubb—I hear that Falcon is going to stop writing poetry. Penn—Yes. The position in which the paper brought out his sonnet discouraged him.

First Suburbanite—Don't you think those fellows who race on our road with their automobiles ought to be arrested? Second Suburbanite—No; don't say a word. One of 'em ran over and killed about two dozen of my neighbor's chickens yesterday.

When melted snow has told the stream The sweetened of the spring's first daylight gleam The creature of the morning mist;

When all things gladden in the sun And steeples unto steeple call From Athol's height to Templeton And cranes hunt from the colored walls.

Two Meetings with Garfield. Clara Morris Tells How the Second Brought Memories of the First.

Clara Morris described two meetings with James A. Garfield. The first was in a country lane near Aurora, where she saw and talked with the future statesman...

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

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RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT.

Lord Panncoffe Returning With a Draft of a New Treaty—Nicaragua Gives Notice of Termination of Its Treaty With This Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 2.—The first official statement of any kind made for a month in relation to the Nicaragua canal has been obtained by the Associated Press.

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THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

From a diplomatic source there has lately emanated a private rumor that the Suez Canal Company is using financial and other influence to prevent an agreement being reached in regard to the Nicaragua Canal.

Nicaragua Terminates Its Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The government of Nicaragua has terminated the treaty under which the United States was empowered to construct an inter-oceanic canal across the territory of Nicaragua.

CHINESE MINISTERS.

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TWINKLINGS.

"Why do you not eat your apple, Tommy?" "I'm waiting till John Briggs comes along. Apples taste much better when there's some other fellow to watch you eat 'em."

PUZZLE PICTURE.



THIS LADY HAS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM. FIND THE MESSENGER BOY.

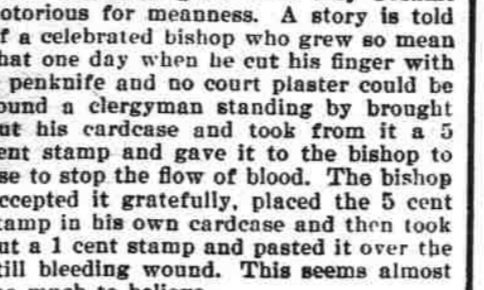
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THRIFT VERSUS MEANNESS.

Young People Should Save Money, but Not Too Industriously. Most young people are not willing to save money. As it costs them little or nothing they are lavish in spending it.

CHOLLY'S CLOSE SHAVE.



"Yes," murmured Cholly, "I tell you I'm not shaving for nothing. I'm shaving for my health."

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"All Chinese look alike to me," said the chief executioner imperiously, "I had sharpened up my cut-throat razor."

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What Did He Mean?

"Well, good night," said Mr. Boren, finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. By the way, I expect to pass your house tomorrow evening, and I thought I might—"

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