

Getting the Good out of Life.

Chicago Breeders' Gazette

"One of the most fixed and unalterable facts of life," said the Professor to his class in psychology, "is the essential impermanency of sensation." Put that in plain farmer language, what does it mean? Sensation is feeling, that includes pleasure, pain, love, hate, joy, misery. Impermanency means that a thing does not endure. A first mosquito bite is an annoying thing; men in mosquito countries allow the eager insects to fill themselves with blood, undisturbed; they do not feel them any more. The child loses its ball or breaks its doll and life is desolate to it, but the child laughs at real calamities in later years.

Farming is only an incident in life; it is not life itself. Men farm to live. Pity the man whose aim is so low that he lives to farm! The work-horse does that and gets small joy out of it. There is so much to farm life besides the growing of corn and the fattening of hives and swine. Dwellers in cities come to the country and are intoxicated with the joy of the land. To them the fields tell stories of rest and peace, the woods whisper of paradise, the brooks tell stories of sins washed away, the cool evening when only the birds call confidently to each other bring a message of forgiveness and hope and the dewy mornings bring fresh assurance and new born desires. It is a wonder to these half-strangers to country life that men who dwell always amid such scenes should be sordid or discontented or guilty of aims. They forget that truth of "the essential impermanency of sensation," that country dwellers lose the very best gifts of the country through overmuch familiarity.

And what is the remedy? It is not easy to suggest, yet here is a hint. Once we happened on a camp where farmers were assembled, their harvests gathered, their corn ripening, no urgent duties requiring them at home. There was a cluster of a dozen tents pitched in a leafy grove of maples. Each tent sheltered a family and one large open canvass sheltered the sitting room, the assembly. A short distance away the spring broke out from the mossy bank and there a placid stream reflected the sycamores. These people camp each year a week or so. They have a telephone at the camp so they are within call of home should they be needed. They rest, become acquainted with each other, read, take morning dips in the cool water. The whole current of their thought is changed and rested. And when they go back to their homes it is to see all things new, to feel once more a thrill of joy in the beauty and goodness of home scenes, to see things that they had forgot to see at all. And the cost of this is not more than to live at home. It is travel and adventure with the misery of baking, cendery railway journeying left out—though that indeed would make one love his home when he got back to it.

Country dwellers get too little out of country life. A saddle horse is cheaply kept. A Western pony may not have style, but he has go. A cauter to the village will make the blood circulate better and the man feel younger. A half day from the grind of farm work now and then will open a new perspective and enable the farmer to see his way more clearly, besides getting him in touch with the joy of the world. And the women most of all need the new sensation, so that the old ones, most blessed of all, may be again renewed.

Full of Trazic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Democrats Hold Chicago.

Evening Chronicle.

Chicago, April 4.—A political ornado to-day overwhomed one of the most ruggedly unique leaders in the country. Incidentally, the Republican party met defeat in a memorable effort to capture the mayoralty of Chicago. As a result, the city is officially committed to the policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities. Municipal ownership is especially threatening street car lines, valued high in the millions.

After winning successfully four remarkable biennial fights of independents against the regular Republican party organization here, John Maynard Harlan, son of Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, was to-day a loser as Republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to an extraordinary whirl of causes, starting with political revenge and taking in a wide sweep, embracing the most up-to-date socialism as a factor. The victor is Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democrat.

A Home-Made Grubber.

Mr. J. H. Curry is the fastest and most expert "grubber" we have ever known. Neither Davidson or Forsyth county has his equal. I watched him for five minutes one day this week and I think he took up more bushes and trees in that time than I had ever seen done in one hour before. His plan is this—he has a large log-chain, hooks it around the sapling about four feet from the ground, hitches two mules, gives the word, and the bush comes up. It is a real curiosity to see him operate the machine.

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A man is seldom able to see a job when he looks through the bottom of a beer glass.

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A woman who flirts never thinks for a minute that men respect her for it.

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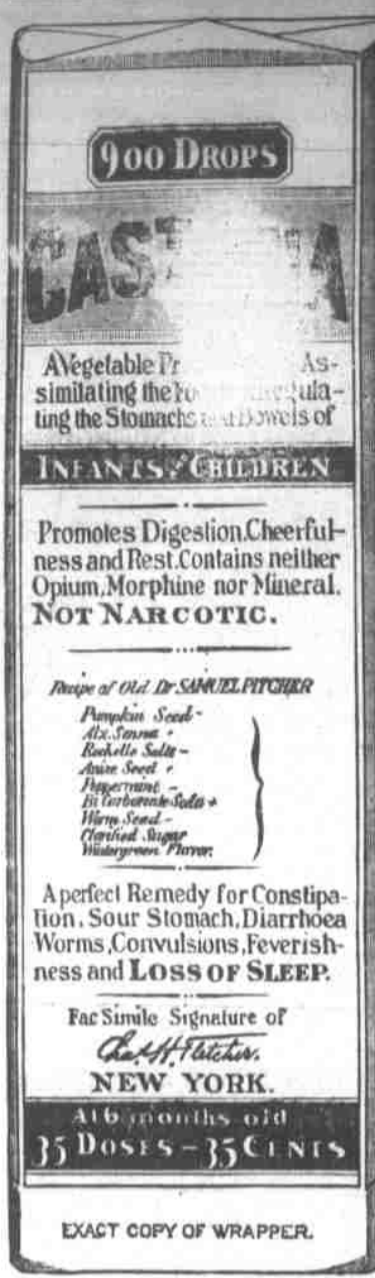
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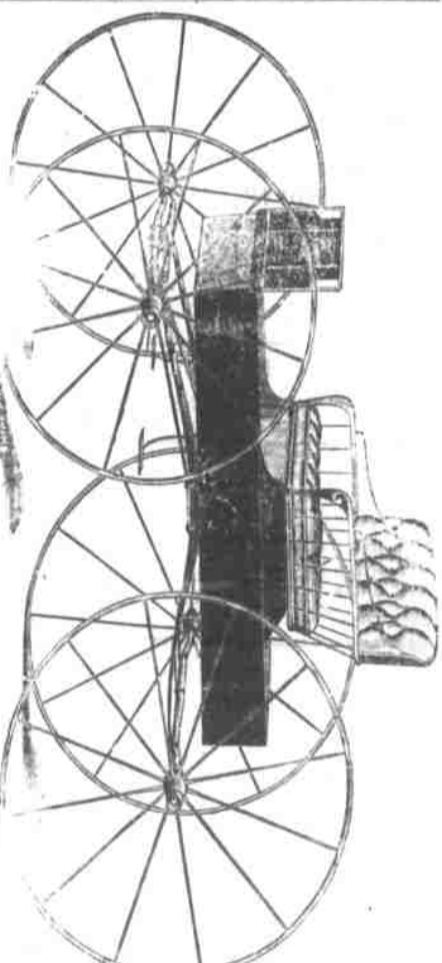
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