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## Eating Carelessly

frequently causes stomach troubles, but careful eating will never right them. When your stomach is out of condition, it needs help that no food can supply. It must be thoroughly cleansed, settled and strengthened. Food never does this.

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## PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Charities Conference at Minneapolis Addressed by Henry S. Curtis on World-Wide Movement.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—At today's session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, Henry S. Curtis of Washington, secretary of the Playground Association of America, read a paper on "The World-Wide Playground Movement," in which, after speaking of the spread of the movement from its beginnings twenty-two years ago in Germany, he said:

The playground movement has arisen from the new comprehension of the nature of childhood and the new civic spirit which means a new sense of accountability of the strong for the weak and defenceless. Every investigator who has sought to study the child, whether he has studied his physical nature, his habits, his interests, his intellectual aptitude, or his moral nature, has come upon play as the fundamental form of his activity out of which all sides of his nature are largely developed. A few of the fundamental reasons at the bottom of the playground movement are the following:

- (1) Physical health is a prime consideration in any educational system. The only way to give a child robust health is to give him plenty of exercise in the open air.
- (2) The work of children has disappeared; play is practically the only method left for their physical development.
- (3) In the summer time the city child has nothing to do. He passes his time, not given a playground, largely in the street or alley. These streets and alleys are dusty and hot, the games which the child plays in them are a constant annoyance to all passersby and adjoining business, and are generally against the law.
- (4) Almost all the social culture, the good character which make the person pleasant to know, and give him the ability to get on and cooperate with others, come from the companionship of play.
- (5) Play is the natural activity of childhood, it is the activity to which his nature is adjusted, it is the greatest mental stimulus, and in it he is able to generate a larger amount of energy than in anything else that he does.
- (6) The child forms practically all of his habits in play, and in it he learns to be truthful, honest, and courteous, or the opposite. The easiest initiation into a life of untruthfulness is to get him to work for the team instead of for himself.
- (7) The spirit of optimism and joyousness which makes life worth living is the very essence of the spirit of play and childhood, he who gets enough of it in childhood to carry him through to four score.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 21 (Special).—The conference met at 9 this morning. President, James C. Crum, presiding. After the opening exercises the order of the day was taken and Rev. Dr. Allen, general secretary of the home department, was called to the platform and conducted a round table on missions. Many questions were asked and answers given. It was clearly shown that changes made by the general conference board were all in the way of increased efficiency.

## A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE

Thousands of Women suffer Un-told Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burden of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

**Doan's Kidney Pills** will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

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## KILLED BY HEAT

BOSTON, Mass., June 20.—Representative Darwin E. Lyman, of Cunningham, the Hampshire district, dropped dead at a local hotel late today of heart disease superinduced by the heat.

## MR. R. L. BORDEN IS HOPEFUL

Says His Party's Outlook All Over the Country is Encouraging.

TORONTO, Ont., June 21 (Special).—Conservative members of the house of commons, yesterday, gathered in force in Toronto from all parts of the province of Ontario to confer with their leader, R. L. Borden, K. C. M. P.

Mr. Borden, in an interview last night, talked of the prospects throughout the Dominion in a most optimistic vein. "I came here to meet the Conservative members in Ontario," he said, "and the meeting was very useful and very encouraging. Undoubtedly Ontario is strong for the Conservative interests yet."

"Prospects are bright," he said. "From reports which reach us daily, or rather continuously, we are satisfied that the present administration is becoming more and more discredited."

The leader of the opposition declared that the diagnosis he had given of prospects throughout the Dominion included the province of Quebec.

"I have just come from a similar conference with our friends in Montreal," he explained, "and reports received were very favorable for that province."

## IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION

Give Up Cosmetics and Seek the Cause of Your Bad Color.

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to look so ugly? Sallow skin and fallen in cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal.

Remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you will have a complexion to be proud of. Just imagine how much happier you will feel when those pimples and murky look have gone.

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## THE TWO CENT RAILROAD RATE

Governor Hughes' veto of the 2-cent fare law in New York was utilized as an argument in the Wisconsin Senate, where a bill requiring railroad companies to accept a 2-cent passenger fare was defeated on Thursday by a considerable majority. This is a state in which, as already recorded, the Railroad Commission in February reduced the maximum passenger rate from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per mile. It will not escape attention that in a number of states in the west the railroad companies are considering the advisability of attacking the 2-cent fare laws in the courts. Proceedings with that object in view have already been begun in Minnesota. In Iowa, Nebraska and Arkansas tentative plans looking to the same end have been adopted. In Illinois the matter is being closely considered by the railroad attorneys. In Missouri a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the 2-cent fare law has been granted by Judge McPherson of the Federal Court at Kansas City, while counter proceedings have been begun by Attorney General Hadley in the state courts.

## LIFE INSURANCE

Canada life insurance business does not show for the past year the expansion which has been so noticeable a feature of previous reports. The total net premiums received were \$14,712,000, as against \$18,257,000 in 1905, being only a slight increase. On the other hand the amount written has grown from \$1,141,000,372 to \$1,207,000,338. The fact that the amount written shows so considerable an increase, while the increase in net premiums is less marked, is accounted for by the fact that while in 1904 and 1905 the average rate was 1.60, it was last year only 1.53 per cent.

## AT THE HAGUE

THE HAGUE, June 20.—It is stated officially that General Horace Porter's reservation yesterday covering the right of the United States to present the question of the limitation of armaments at the conference does not mean that the Washington government has definitely decided to raise the subject. On the contrary, it is stated that it involves no change in the American attitude.

## FURNITURE MILL DESTROYED

OTTAWA, June 20.—The furniture mill of William Cyr, of Ottawa East, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$8,000. Insurance \$7,000.



She has put aside her classics. And she consents to speak in ordinary English instead of ancient Greek.

## WHEN FRANK WAS HELPED BY FAIRIES

By WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Once upon a time, in the Age of Fairies, there dwelt in the mountains of a beautiful land a Good Man with his Good Wife and Little Son. As their names were too difficult for the children of the Twentieth Century to pronounce I shall give them modern names. The Good Man's name shall be Thomas Higgins, his Good Wife's name Nancy Higgins, and their Little Son's name Frank Higgins.

One day while Thomas Higgins was away from home gathering fagots with which to build a fire for the purpose of cooking, there approached him three stalwart men riding great white horses. They drew rein at the spot where Thomas was cutting brushwood and asked: "Why do you toil so, Good Man? Are you too poor to hire others to do your work?"

"Aye, I'm a poor man, a husband and a father. But I am a happy man, for my wife is as thrifty as myself and our son is bright and promising. Together we are cutting brushwood at the foot of this mountain. We have a garden, and fields of growing grain. We have a flock of sheep that affords us meat and goats that give us milk. We do not mind doing our own work and ask for nothing more than we now possess." "That's right," said the three stalwart men who questioned him.

"But for your son's sake you should do more than you already have," quoth one of the three. "Come, follow us and we'll put you in the way of finding a fortune whereby your son shall become a Great Man in his country. It is meet that parents should help their sons to exalted positions."

"But, I prefer that my son should live the simple life that has sufficed for his fathers before him," argued Thomas Higgins. "He is strong and good. That is better than being Great, Sirs."

"Nay, nay," spoke a second of the three. "You must know, Poor Man, that the world is ever developing and our children must keep pace with its growth. It behooves us to see that they are educated and prepared to occupy places a step higher than their fathers held."

This logic had effect on Thomas Higgins, and shaking his head he said: "Perhaps you are wiser than I and know better the way of the world I hadn't thought of it that way, Sirs."

"To be sure, Good Man," said the third of the three. "We are out for the purpose of assisting the poor and showing them a way by which they may better their condition of their children. Will you follow us, Good Man? We'll take thee but a short distance and then reveal to thee the mystery of Success."

Thomas Higgins threw down his broad-bladed knife with which he was cutting fagots and said: "Perhaps it were the right thing to do, Kind Sirs. I'm a fond father, and I want to help my dear son as I can. My main wish, be it known to you, is to have him Great rather than Great. But if he can be Good and Great at the same time I'll gladly have it so."

"Ah, now you speak words of wisdom," declared all three men in a voice. "Follow us and you'll not regret it."

Thomas Higgins followed the three stalwart men as they wended their way through a deep canyon. After some minutes of silence the leader drew his horse to a stop and said to Thomas: "Come get thee on the horse in front of me. It is a weary walk and a slow one on foot. We'll make better haste if you ride."

Thomas did as asked, and was soon seated on the mighty horse's back in front of the rider. But scarcely had he taken his place there when he felt a very heavy cloth suddenly wrapped over his face, shutting off his sight. Then before he could move a muscle his hands were pinioned behind him and he found himself a prisoner and blindfolded. In vain he tried to call out: the bandage about his face held his mouth shut, and almost strangled him. "Make no noise, nor do you struggle," said his captor behind him. Then the horse started into a quick trot and soon Thomas knew that he was miles away from home. Nor did they pause till late at night. Then they drew rein and Thomas to his relief was unbound and assisted to the ground. His face was freed from the cloth bandage and to his astonishment he saw himself in the midst of at least a hundred men. Some were warriors, but for the most part they were common tillers of the soil and tenders of flocks like himself.

"What means this treatment of me—a free-born man?" asked Thomas of one of the three men who had brought him thither.

"It means common man that you are now our slave. We are picking the strong men of the country for our army. We the Stalwart Three, mean to invade the adjoining country and take them as our possessions. You have no right to fight us when the time comes. And in the meantime do not dare to try to escape. Such a rash act would mean your instant death. We are in the midst of our stronghold that is protected by an armed guard. Now, you know why you are here, slave."

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Frank went to the wooded places on the mountain side where his father usually went for fagots, but no father did he find. There, it is true, he saw many fagots piled, and the cutting knife beside them. In vain he called "Father, father!" but only the echo of his voice answered him. He was about to return home when a voice spoke to him from an adjoining crag: "Boy wouldn't know the fate of thy father?"

Frank looked in the direction from which the voice came and saw there a slender youth with golden hair and carrying a bow and arrow.

"Yes, my father is lost and I am seeking him," answered Frank. "Can you tell me aught of him, Grand Sir?"

"I'm the Fairy Prince Don, out on a luck in disguise. I saw three men whose tale your father away up the canyon with them. I then feared foul-play, but since I had no way of knowing but what he wanted to go of his own will I did not interfere. But think you he was carried away by stratagem? If so, I'll arrange for you to bring him home this night—and him unhurt, as well."

"If my father went away with men ashore, it was not of his own wish. I can swear to that," declared Frank. "He was induced to go on some false evidence furnished by those men. What they want with my father I do not know. But I know that my father must be their prisoner, or he would not have remained away so long. He is very considerable, of my mother and me, Prince Don."

"Well, you run to your cot and tell your mother of our errand that she may not be anxious about you. Then return at once and we'll follow the trail taken by the horsemen who carried away your father."

Frank lost no time in returning to his mother, whom he told about the fairy prince's promise. As Nancy knew the fairies were not only trustworthy, but could perform miracles, she made no objection to Frank's accompanying Prince Don, and she sent him forth in haste with her blessing.

Prince Don led Frank through the canyon to the very outposts of the stronghold of the Stalwart Three. There they paused and Prince Don waved his wand—which was hidden in one of his arrows—and immediately the armed guard about the entrance fell into a deep sleep. Again Prince Don waved his wand, and every stone and bush within a radius of a hundred feet rose and took on the form of knights armed to the teeth. "Now, we're ready to rescue your father," he said to Frank. "Come, let the army enter the stronghold!"

The army, with Prince Don and Frank at its head, entered the stronghold of the Stalwart Three and fell upon the warriors, unarming and binding them. Then they set at liberty those who were held in captivity. When Thomas saw his Little Son he gave a cry of joy, saying: "I knew my boy would find some way of rescuing me. I prayed it might be so." Then, with Frank and the young fairy prince, Thomas went down the mountain homeward. But before they left the stronghold Prince Don waved his wand over the cruel band of usurers and warriors, and as their leaders, the Stalwart Three, and turned them all into owls. And even to this day it is said that the owls of that part of the mountain are more numerous than elsewhere, hooting all night long as they sit in the trees and high places on the rugged mountain crags.

**BIG MEXICAN POW WOW**  
MEXICO CITY, June 21.—President Diaz has issued a proclamation proposing a great celebration to commemorate the centennial of the republic's independence. The ceremonies will commence on September 15, 1910. All citizens are expected to contribute toward the funds.

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active medicinally than the fruit juices. Where eating fruit only helped to keep one well, this compound actually cured disease.

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