

LODGES

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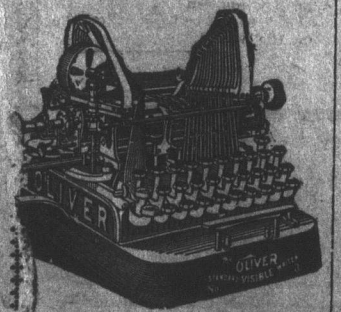
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"I had Stomach Trouble for about five years, more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

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The Increase of Disease.

In New York Dr. Biggs finds that during twenty years there has been a great increase in the acute respiratory diseases, cancer and diseases of the circulatory apparatus and the kidneys. The increase in cancer amounts to about 15 per cent and the increase in the acute respiratory diseases amounts to about 15 per cent, while the increase in the diseases of the circulatory apparatus and kidneys combined equals about 40 per cent. The profoundly important question still remains unsolved as to the causes of these increases and then of the methods of obviating them.

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Capt. Gorst and fourteen others were left on the sinking ship when the first boat left and their fate was uncertain.

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Gus Danguisse, a resident of Portland, Ore., was brought before Justice Hoyne of the municipal court charged with ill treating his wife. The evidence showed that he had choked the woman brutally. The court directed Officer Goets, an immensely powerful man, to choke the prisoner, in order that he might have practical knowledge of how his wife suffered. The officer obeyed with a will, holding the wife beater until the brutal fellow became limp. Then Justice Hoyne sentenced him to thirty days in jail.

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MISS PAULINE JOHNSON

INDIAN GIRL WHOSE TALENT IS RECOGNIZED ON TWO CONTINENTS.

Critic Confesses Disappointment, However, Over Her Latest Collection of Verses, "Canadian Born"—Her Earlier Work Still Her Best—Subject and Emotions Portrayed Are in Keeping With the Poet's Patriotic Tilt.

"Canadian Born" is the title of a new collection of verse by Miss Pauline Johnson, says The Globe. The frontispiece is an interesting full-length portrait of the Indian girl whose talent has been recognized in two continents. We had looked, however, to seeing the level of her work sustained. It is not heightened, by the passing years, and must confess to a genuine feeling of disappointment that the collection at hand gives so little evidence of a finer imaginative vision and more cultivated poetic diction. There is nothing here com-



MISS PAULINE JOHNSON.

parable in passion with the "Cry of an Indian Wife," "The Song, My Paddle Sings," and "Shadow River," and it would be unfair to the poet to say otherwise. There are about thirty poems in the book, in subject and emotion, for the greater part, in keeping with the patriotic title. The first stanza of "Canadian Born" reads:

"We first saw light in Canada, the land beloved of God;
We are the pulse of Canada, its marrow and its blood;
And we, the men of Canada, can face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag."

This is good stuff with which to inflame the hearts of our youth, but it isn't poetry. Of a more truculent order is "The Riders of the Plains," beginning with the lines:

"Who is it lacks the knowledge? Who are the cubs that dare
To whine and snarl that they do not fear
The whole in the lion's lair?
But we of the North will answer, while life in the North remains:
Let the cubs beware lest the whelps they dare
Are the Riders of the Plains:
For these are the kind whose muscle makes
The power of the lion's law,
And they keep the peace of our people and the honor of British law."

The passion and melancholy of her people is what the poet voices best, and we have an excellent example of this in "The Corn Husker," which we quote below:

"Hard by the Indian lodges, where the bush
Breaks in a clearing through ill-favored
fields,
The corn to labor, when the first still
bush
Of autumn follows large and recent
yields."

"Age in her fingers, hunger in her face,
Her shoulders stooped with weight of
work and years,
But rich in the coloring of her face,
She comes afield to strip the purple
ears."

"And all her thoughts are with the days
gone by
The night's injustice banished from their
lands
Her people, that to-day unheeded lie,
Like dead husks that rustle through
her hands."

This, of course, must be taken as an excess of poetical license, not a statement of fact. Of the same genre is "Silhouette," picturing a redman shorn of the rights of his forebears. "At Half Mast" is a short narrative written in dialect. There is a legend or two, and then we come upon a charming lyric, on page 34, melodious in rhythm, and rich in feeling. But a greater surprise awaits us. At the close of the book, as compensation for much that has preceded it, appears "The Art of Anna Todema," and we read, with returning confidence in the poet's gift, such lines as below:

"The music of these marbles you can hear
In every crevice, where the deep green
stains
Have smitten when the grey days of the
week
Spilled leisurely their warm, incessant
rains,
That, lingering, forgot to leave the ledge,
But drained into the seams, smelt the
hush
Of ages, leaving but the silent pledge
To waken to the wonder of his brush."

Italian Tobacco System in Japan.

The infinite adaptability of Japan to western civilization recently received another striking illustration, says The London Globe. Last year a commission of Japanese administrators was sent to Italy to study the system upon which the Italian tobacco monopoly was organized. The result was so satisfactory that the commission reported that it would be suitable for adoption in the Mikado's Dominions. The Italian Minister of Finance has received a communication from the Japanese Minister of Finance announcing that the Italian system is now at work throughout Japan and is working admirably.

Infantile Care.
"Does the baby have a nurse?"
"Oh, yes."
"But who takes care of him when his mother is away?"

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the foodcrank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to accorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, mastic, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of "dyspepsia cures" are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

Given Hard Labor.

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Lodema Beaver, the Flying Roll disciple, was sentenced by Judge Horne to two months' imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail for spreading obscene literature on the public streets of Windsor. The Israelite colonists both in Windsor and Detroit say they will call down vengeance on Judge Horne.

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Poor Woman.

Mrs. Giddy—I thought you were entirely satisfied with your hat. Mrs. Dresser—So I was until my husband got the bill. Mrs. Giddy—Oh, why should his growling worry you? Mrs. Dresser—But that was the trouble. He didn't growl at all, showing that I might easily have got a more expensive one.

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Dorothy's Idea.

Little Dorothy—Oh, mother, what a pretty dress! Do wear it to-night. Mother—No, dearie, not to-night. This is to wear when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner. Little Dorothy—Oh, but, mother, can't we pretend for once that daddy is a gentleman?—Judy.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us stating:

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To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well healed.

HOW FORESTS GROW

THERE ARE TWO GREAT TYPES, THE PURE AND MIXED.

One of the Marvelous Feats of Nature Is the Balancing of Conditions Where Trees of Different Habits Enter the Struggle for Existence.

The laws which govern the distribution of trees produce the two great types, the pure and the mixed forest. The former is the result of local conditions which trees of one kind only can survive.

In the North woods the balsam occupies the swamps, usually to the exclusion of all competitors, since no other of the native trees can thrive in wet places. In the Black Hills and other parts of the middle west the small demands of the bull pine upon moisture enable it to form pure woods on a soil too dry to support other native trees. The jack pine of the New Jersey barrens and the long leaf pine of the southern states grow in pure or nearly pure stands since they alone can withstand the peculiar conditions of these regions.

Where climate and soil are favorable to various trees we find the mixed forest, the number of species in mixture depending upon the suitability of the locality to forest growth.

Upon the hardwood flats of the Adirondacks the hard maple, the yellow birch and the beech are the only deciduous trees able to withstand the severe climate. In the southern Appalachian forests, where the trees of the north and south meet under conditions favorable to both, we find more than 100 different kinds.

The distribution of trees, therefore, is the joint result of local conditions and of the individual and varying requirements of the different species upon moisture, soil and climate. The laws, however, which govern forest distribution are not identical with those which regulate the behavior of trees in mixture. They do not explain why each species, if undisturbed, maintains the same proportion in the mixed forest. Why does not the hard maple drive out its competitors in the Adirondacks, the oak gain the upper hand in the forests of the southern Appalachians, the red fir exterminate the western hemlock on the Pacific slope?

Wherever a mixed forest occurs there is an unrelenting struggle going on. Let us see how the combatants are armed and why the representation of each species remains unchanged.

The more important of the characteristics which affect the capacity of a tree to hold its own in mixture with trees of other kinds are its demands upon light, its rate of growth and its power of reproduction. No two species require an equal amount of light, grow at the same rate or are identical in their capacity to reproduce themselves. The endowment of each, with habits differing from those of its neighbors, but with strength and weakness so balanced that all which occur in mixture enter the struggle for existence upon an equal footing, is one of the marvelous feats of nature.

The red spruce of the North woods, through its ability to endure dense shade, has been given the power to hold its own against faster growing competitors, some of which exceed it greatly in their capacity to reproduce themselves. The young spruces which spring up here and there throughout the forest struggle along under the heavy crowns of the hard woods, where a tree making more insistent demands upon light could not survive.

In the forests of the southern Appalachians the oak is in many localities the characteristic tree. Growing rapidly and exceedingly hardy, it might be expected to increase steadily its proportion in the mixture. The equilibrium is maintained through the fact that the oak can endure but little shade and that its seed is heavy, limiting its reproduction to the immediate vicinity of the parent tree.

In the same region the yellow poplar and the chestnut, both trees which grow rapidly and are capable of enduring considerable shade, are controlled, the one because much of its seed is barren, the other because many of the nuts are eaten by animals. And the red cedar, of slow growth and sparse representation, is aided through the distribution of its seeds by birds, with their power to germinate unimpaired.

The aspen, short lived and requiring much light, holds its own with longer lived and shade enduring trees because its downy seed is produced in great quantities and is scattered far and wide by the wind. The ash and the basswood, of rapid growth and bearing an abundance of seed, are withheld by strong demands upon light and by the seed of a fresh and fertile soil. The red fir, equaled by few North American trees in rapidity of growth and otherwise well equipped to gain the upper hand in its region, is controlled through the usual failure of its seed to germinate except when accident has removed the leaf litter and exposed the mineral soil.

The study of trees as living, striving organisms in a world of their own leads an almost human interest in the forest. Every day spent in the woods will be the pleasantest for some insight gained into what is going on within it, and an earnest observer can gain knowledge of practical value by an attempt to discover the factors which control the occurrence of trees in mixture. Forestry, which deals with the development of the highest utility of forests, means a thorough understanding of the habits of trees.—Overton V. Price in Youth's Companion.

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