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OFFICE—Over the store of James

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

February 9.

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CHATHAM, N. B.

OFFICE—Old Bank of Montreal.

May 12, 1874.

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SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,

&c., &c.,

CHATHAM, N. B.

July 10, 1877.

JOHN McALISTER,

Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,

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Conveyancer, &c.,

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

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April 27, 1881.

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DR. McDONALD,

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Chatham, June 22, 1881.

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Newcastle, July 12, 1880.

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GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up

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July 15, 1879.

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Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of goods,

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AUCTIONS attended to throughout

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Edge Tools,

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NEW SPRING STOCK.

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Ladies' Trimmed and Un-

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Also—Wool of all kinds, an assortment of

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Burners and Chimneys all sizes.

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MONTREAL,

METEOROLOGICAL.

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by
A. Blair, Esq.

OCTOBER.

| DATE. | Time. | Height of Bar. | Thermometer. | Thermometer. |
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| Sun. | 10 | 74.6 a.m. | 59 | 53 |
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| | | 74.6 p.m. | 59 | 54 |
| Mon. | 17 | 74.6 a.m. | 59 | 53 |
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| | | 74.6 a.m. | 59 | 54 |
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| | | 74.6 p.m. | 59 | 54 |

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

Farm and Household.

Shut the door.

Were you brought up in a saw-mill? Were you ever in a house before? Did you work about a brick-kiln? In the blessed days of yore? Did you 'tend about a windmill? Upon some rocky shore? Or live upon a side hill? Where the wind could always roar, And couldn't get a gorgeous fall? Or cutting to the core? In any case my blooming bill! If you would lose your gorge, And ride a man who'd treely kill, Or scrub you on the floor, And break your heart and bend your will, And asbes on you pour, And hunt up every little bill! You owe, and many more, And stab you with a goose quill, And parade the socks you 'wore— Why, then you blooming mud-sill— You thoughtless, brazen bore— You breathing, shameless whistler— Confound you shut the door!

Rules for Right Living.

1. Keep the body clean. The countless pores of the skin are so many little drainpipes for the refuse of the system. If they become clogged and so deadened in their action, we must expect to become the prey of ill-health in some one of its countless forms. Let us not be afraid of a wet sponge and five minutes' brush exercise with a crash towel every night or morning.
2. Devote eight hours out of the twenty-four to sleep. If a mother is robbed of sleep by a wakeful baby, she must take a nap sometimes during the day. Even ten minutes of repose strengthens and refreshes, and does good "like a medicine." Children should be allowed to sleep until they awake of their own free will.
3. Never go out to work in early morning in any locality subject to damps, fogs, and miasma, with an empty stomach. If there is no time to wait for a cup of coffee, pour two-thirds of a cup of boiling water over two teaspoonfuls of cream or a beaten egg, season it with salt and pepper, and drink it while hot before going out. This will stimulate and comfort the stomach, and aid the system in resisting a poisonous or debilitating atmosphere.
4. Avoid over-eating. To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls, because they happen to remain on one's plate, after hunger is satisfied, and because they may be "wasted" if left. It is the most serious waste to over-tax the stomach with even half an ounce more than it can care for.
5. Avoid foods and drinks that plainly "disagree" with the system. Vigorous out-door workers should be aware of heavy indigestible suppers. Suppers should always consist of light digested foods—being, in the country, so soon followed by sleep, and the stomach being as much entitled as the head to profound rest. The moral pulp and firmness to take such food and no other for this last meal of the day can be easily acquired; and the reward of such virtue is sound sleep, a clear head, a strong hand, and a capital appetite for breakfast.
6. Never wear at night the undergarments that are worn through the day.
7. Cultivate sunlight and fresh air. Wives "fade," not alone because they take and take no care of themselves, but because they stay so closely indoors, and have no work or recreation that takes them out in the sunlight.
8. Have something for the mind to feed upon—something to look forward to and live for, besides the round of daily labour or the counting of profit and loss. If we have not any talent for writing splendid works on political economy or social science, or the genius for creating a good story or a fine poem, the next best thing—and in fact almost as good a thing—is to possess an appreciation of these things. So have good books and good newspapers, and read them—if only in snatches—and talk about them at dinner-time or by the evening fire. Cultivate choice flowers and fruits, and help some poor neighbor to seeds and cuttings. And always study household science, and take advantage of the new and helpful things that are every little while coming to us.

the blood, enlarge spleen, carve gny lines on the face, and shorten life! Try to be as wise as that little creature, the bee, who takes all the honey she can find, and leaves the poison to herself.

American Agriculturist.

Artificial Drying of Crops.

(N. Y. Herald.)

The deterioration of the last British wheat crop, by reason of the heavy rains that fell just as the farmers were about to harvest it, brings into prominent notice an important invention for saving crops, and agricultural products from the effects of dampness. This invention is the matured result of elaborate experiments by Mr. W. T. Gibbs, of Culwell Park, Essex, England, and is known as the "Gibbs' Drier." Its essential feature is that hot air and the products of the combustion of coke or anthracite, as coming from a portable furnace, are driven by means of a fan right over and through the hay, wheat or other crops to be dried. Under this process "the machine dries hay," as the *Journal of Science* says, "retains its full natural odor and savor and is eagerly eaten by the most fastidious of the human race." In practical working no disaster from fire or any other cause has ever occurred. Such an invention is invaluable, if, as the high scientific authority asserts, over thirty tons of wet hay can be dried in it in twenty-four hours at a cost of less than four dollars, and that it is effective in saving grain, seed and all other products. The immense losses of British agriculturists from the saturation of their harvests by their proverbially torrential rains have been terribly crippled them for several years, so that some process for drying grain is a prime necessity. The increasing inferior condition in which English wheat is reaching the market is clearly shown," says the *Economist*, "by a comparison of the commercial statistics published during September" (the price falling from about fifty-five shillings a quarter on the 3rd of the month to about forty-eight shillings on the 10th). There was a month when the means of artificial drying would have been worth millions to British farmers. The value of Mr. Gibbs' machine might in some seasons be incalculable to our farmers especially in the Eastern, Southern and Middle States, where the weather in harvest is not so well known, and we see no reason why it might not be extensively employed in many other American farming districts where the summer rains fall occasionally excessive and disastrous to the crops.

"The *STOCK JOURNAL*" says that "looking to the practice of the most intelligent English dairymen," it would appear that they regard the milk of young cows as the richest. Prof. Horsfall, who was a close and very able observer, regards a cow over seven years as too old for profit, even for the short period of one or two years. Cows are seldom kept by English dairymen beyond seven or eight years, but this custom may be determined somewhat by their habit of fattening cows that are to be turned off, while in our dairy districts at the East cows are seldom fattened by dairymen, as they are kept to such an age as not to fatten readily—no particular account is made of the value of a cow after she is done in the dairy." We have seen cows which were the best for the dairy from the time they were six years old up to the age of twelve or sixteen. A cow which had been fed highly while young, of course, would fall up earlier, but, as a cow has been well and cared for, we think she is just as valuable for the dairy from the age of seven to ten or twelve years as she ever was. What is the opinion of the readers of the *Journal* who have had considerable experience in this matter?—Ez.

For the Little Folks.

The Mirage Man.

You would never guess how to tell which was Pet and which was Pearl; for they were twins, exactly of a size, and both blue-eyed and golden-haired, —in fact, so near alike that mamma Lovejoy herself was sometimes quite bewildered by the pretty darlings.

Yet there was a difference. Hidden away in one of Pearl's teeth, as white and dainty as the jewel from which she had derived her name, was a tiny lump of gold.

"I'm Pearl, and you can tell me by my tooth-ache," was the way the little creature sometimes introduced herself.

The twins were Boston children. Papa Lovejoy had brought them to the prairie with their sweet pale mother, who had left the crowded city in search of the bloom of health that had vanished from her cheek.

And that was how Pet and Pearl saw the Mirage Man.

He was such a wonderful, wonderful creature! The Mirage Man would shape himself from anybody riding out against the clear sunlight horizon on a summer's day. Even Smut Patch, the black herds' boy, mounted on his tiny mustang, seemed a giant horseman to the blue eyes of the two small gazers in the cabin door.

Mr. Lovejoy had often explained to them the mirage of the prairie which caused the wonderful illusion; and seizing the fancy with their strong imaginations Pet and Pearl had named the mystery, "the Mirage Man."

Such magical things as they believed this being capable of doing! The prairie over which he rode green beneath his horse's feet, and all springs from which he stooped to drink would sparkle cool and deep always after. It was even whispered between Pet and Pearl that the Mirage Man could turn whole fields of parsnips into lumps of gold.

"The drouth grows worse and worse," said Mr. Lovejoy one mid-summer morning. "The crops are fairly gasping for a drop of moisture, and the springs are almost dry."

Mrs. Lovejoy looked troubled, and Pet and Pearl, sitting in the shadow of the little vine-wreathed porch, listened and felt seriously concerned. Down upon the prairie the sun seemed pouring liquid fire. In the fields the crisp brown corn-blades clashed like two edged swords.

"Oh, dear dear!" sighed Pet; "I'm afraid we've done something awful wicked, like the Egyptians, and so the drouth-plague has come."

"Pet," said Pearl, leaning near, and speaking in a low and mysterious voice, "there's the Mirage Man, you know."

"To be sure," returned Pet, brightly. "I reckon he would help us if we could find him."

"Yes," said Pearl, "I know he'd come and drink the dregs of our spring, and turn it back to a nice cool fountain. Wouldn't it be beautiful to lead mamma down there when she was so thirsty, with her eyes shut tight, and let her open them to find the rock-cold running over when water cold as ice and clear as moonlight!"

It was indeed a refreshing vision. The children dwelt upon it until not the shadow of a doubt remained that if they could find him, the Mirage Man would transform their homestead into an oasis on the drouthy prairie.

Away across the sun-scorched lowland was a ridge that seemed to reach to heaven, crowned with dark green foliage, which always looked as if a shower had fallen over it. Pet pointed to it now.

"Do you remember the deep ravine we found over there when we went wonder-hunting with papa last spring? I think the Mirage Man probably lives down there, for he always rides that ridge and out of sight. Do you believe it would be naughty if we should walk over and hunt him up, without telling mamma a word about it to spoil the surprise?"

"No," answered Pearl a little doubtfully.

At last assured by each other, Pet and Pearl decided to slip away in search of the Mirage Man.

Early the next morning, after their papa had gone out into the corn-field, and mamma was busy in the summer kitchen adjoining the cabin, they put on their sun-bonnets and took their little twin umbrellas, and started on their pilgrimage.

It was a long and toilsome walk; but they tramped bravely on until they reached the ridge. Climbing to the summit they were not long in finding the ravine. In the little narrow valley everything looked fresh and lovely. Wild flowers were growing there, and underneath the bending grasses at the bottom could be heard the sound of trickling water. Overhanging trees filled the ravine with long cool shadows.

The children scrambled down the bank and found a spring, which to their delight was welling deep, clear, and deliciously cold. They quenched their thirst and dipped their tiny feet into the brook that gurgled from the rock basin, and then peered beneath every bush, and even peeped beneath the grass; but the Mirage Man was invisible.

"Perhaps," said Pet, with a slight shade of disappointment on her sunny face, "he's gone off on a little journey and will be back soon. Here's a bed of something that smells so nice and sweet. Let's rest on it awhile, and watch for him."

Sitting down in the midst of the fragrant herbs, they waited patiently. At length the sound of footsteps was distinctly heard.

Pet and Pearl peered forward eagerly; but instead of the grand strong form and kindly face they had expected, they saw a wild figure wrapped in scarlet blanket, and a painted face too disagreeable for description.

Now it was none other than the old Indian Doctor, W-o-h-o, out searching for the herbs with which he worked his cures. And it chanced that Pet and Pearl had encountered themselves directly in the middle of the wild-sage bed from which Doctor W-o-h-o had plucked his "medicine bush" for unnumbered summers.

Half-way down the bank the doctor's glance fell upon the wee pale-faces looking up at him with wide, frightened eyes. He stopped suddenly, uttering a deep guttural which sounded like this:

"Ugh! Wajataquahaya, ugh!"

He then strode nearer, and with a strong swoop lifted them quite out of the wild-sage bed, landing them some distance up the bank.

"Please, sir, are you the Mirage Man? Pet at length found voice to say.

"Ugh! chekaguetakook, ugh!"

After playing and quarrelling awhile the papposes scampered off into the woods, leaving Pet and Pearl alone before the cabin door.

"Oh these frightful, frightful creatures! Do you suppose they're really mirages?" Pet whispered.

"No," said Pearl. "I think they're the Indians we heard about when we first came from Boston. I don't believe they mean to hurt us, but, glancing at the Doctor who was snoring loudly, 'if we should run as fast as ever we could, maybe we could get away before the rest of them came back'."

Linking hands they scudded away as fast as their legs could carry them. Once out upon the prairie, they ran until they had passed over a little ridge which hid them from the cabin. Here they stopped a moment to take breath and look about for the direction home.

"We'll never find it in the midst of this great burning wilderness. We shall wander about and die, and the prairie chickens will cover us with grass, and rain-fowls, wailed Pet, with pathetic remembrance of the fate of the immortal Babes in the Wood.

"I'm more afraid of that Indian man catching us again," said Pearl; "but look!" her tone changing to quick excitement, that's him, that's him!"

"The Indian?" gasped Pet, clutching Pearl's arm in an agony of fear. "No, the Mirage Man—see, see!"

In the distance appeared what seemed to be a giant horseman riding directly toward the children.

In spite of the awe which filled them at the actual prospect of meeting the true Mirage Man, they ran forward, waving their umbrellas wildly in the air. To their surprise the rider and his horse dwindled upon near approach until they assumed the size of ordinary objects.

"Why, it's papa on old Katy!" Pet cried with joyful astonishment.

It was indeed papa Lovejoy searching almost frantically for his lost babies.

That night Pet and Pearl awoke to hear the patter of real rain-drops on the cabin roof.

"What wicked twins we were," whispered Pearl remorsefully, "to trust the Mirage Man that isn't anybody, when God has got whole floods of rain that he can pour down on us any minute!"

—Mrs. Theodora R. Jenness, in *Sept. Wide Awake*.

JACOBS' OIL
TRADE MARK
WILL ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th inst., and until further notice, run as follows:
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, and on WEDNESDAYS during the month of MAY.
Leave Newcastle for Chatham 9 a.m.
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A nice assortment from 75c to \$3.00; also Cage Hooks and Seed Cups.

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The fly season will soon be here, so do not fail to get one.

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DRESS MATERIALS,

with Trimmings to match.

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D. MORRISON.

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S1. Summer Arrangement. S1.

ON and after Monday, the 6th June, the trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:—

WILL LEAVE NEWCASTLE, Express for Quebec, 4.54 a.m.

Accommodation for Moncton, connecting at Moncton with Express for St. John, 10.15 a.m.

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D. POTTINGER, Chief Supt.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 30th May, 1881.

Potass Bromid.

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JUST OPENED: One Case (Extra Quality) American Scissors, containing

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THIS SEASON'S CATCH. Also—1 CASE Sugar Cured Hams and Roll Bacon.

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Farm and Household.

Shut the door.

Were you brought up in a saw-mill?
Were you ever in a house before?
Did you work about a brick-kiln?
In the heated days of yore?
Did you tend about a windmill?
Upon some rocky shore?
Or live upon a wide hill?
Where the wind could always roar.
And couldn't get a gorgeous bill
Of cutting to the core?
In any case your blooming pill,
If you would lose your gown,
And tie a man who'd freely kill,
Or scrub you on the floor,
And break your heart and bend your will,
And ashen on your pore,
And hunt you every pore,
You owe, and many more,
And stab you with a goose quill,
And parade the socks you wore—
Why, then, you blooming mid-dill—
You thoughtless, brazen bore,
You breathing, shameless, whelky-still—
Confound you shut the door!

Rules for Right Living.

1. Keep the body clean. The countless pores of the skin are so many little drainpipes for the refuse of the system. If they become clogged and so deadened in their action, we must expect to become the prey of ill-health in some one of its countless forms. Let us not be afraid of a wet sponge and five minutes brisk exercise with a crash towel every night or morning.

2. Devote eight hours out of the twenty-four to sleep. If a mother is robbed of sleep by a wakeful baby, she must take a nap sometimes during the day. Even ten minutes of repose strengthens and refreshes, and does good "like a medicine." Children should be allowed to sleep until they awake of their own free will.

3. Never go out to work in early morning in any locality subject to damps, fogs, and mists, with an empty stomach. If there is no time to wait for a cup of coffee, pour two-thirds of a cup of boiling water on two teaspoonfuls of cream or a beaten egg, season it with salt and pepper, and drink it while hot before going out. This will stimulate and comfort the stomach, and aid the system in resisting the poisonous or debilitating atmosphere.

4. Avoid over-eating. To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls, because they happen to remain on one's plate, after hunger is satisfied, and because they may "waste" if left. It is the most serious waste to over-tax the stomach with even half an ounce more than it can care for.

5. Avoid foods and drinks that plainly "disagree" with the system. Vigorous out-door workers should be wary of heavy indigestible suppers. Suppers should always consist of light digested food—being, in the country, so soon followed by sleep, and the stomach being as much entitled as the head to profound rest. The moral pucker and firmness to take such food and no other for this last meal of the day can be easily acquired; and the reward of such virtue is sound sleep, a clear head, a strong hand, and a capital appetite for breakfast.

6. Never wear at night the undergarments that are worn through the day.

7. Cultivate sunlight and fresh air. Wives "fade," not alone because they work and take no care of themselves, but because they stay so closely indoors, and have no work or recreation that takes them out in the sunlight.

8. Have something for the mind to feed upon—something to look forward to and live for, besides the round of daily labour or the counting of profit and loss. If we have not any talent for writing splendid works on political economy or social science, or the genius for creating a good story or a fine poem, the next best thing—and in fact almost as good a thing—is to possess an appreciation of these things. So have good books and good newspapers, and read them—if only in snatches—and talk about them at dinner-time or by the evening fire. Cultivate choice flowers and fruits, and help some poor neighbor to seeds and cuttings. And always study household science, and take advantage of the new and helpful things that are every little while coming to light.

the blood, enlarge spleen, carve out of the face, and shorten life! Try to be as wise as that little creature, the bee, who takes all the honey she can find, and leaves the poison to herself.

Artificial Drying of Crops.

(N. Y. Herald.)

The deterioration of the last British wheat crop, by reason of the heavy rains that fell just as the farmers were about to harvest it, brings into prominent notice an important invention for securing all agricultural products from the effects of dampness. This invention is the matured result of elaborate experiments by Mr. W. A. Gibbs, of Gibwell Park, Essex, England, and is known as the "Gibbs' Drier." Its essential feature is that hot air and the products of the combustion of coke or anthracite, as coming from a portable furnace, are driven by means of a fan right over and through the hay, wheat, or products to be cured. Under this process "the machine dries hay," the *Journal of Science* says, "retains its full natural odor and savor and is eagerly eaten by the most fastidious cows and horses," and "in practical working no disaster from fire or any other cause has ever occurred." Such an invention is invaluable, if, as this high scientific authority asserts, over thirty tons of wet hay can be dried by it in twenty-four hours of less than four dollars, and that it is efficacious in saving grain, seed and all other products. The immense losses of British agriculturists from the saturation of their harvests by their proverbially torrential harvest rains have terribly crippled them for several years, so that some process for drying crops is a prime necessity.

The "increasingly inferior condition in which English wheat is reaching the market is clearly shown," says the *Economist*, "by a comparison of the commercial statistics published during September" (the price falling from about fifty-five shillings a quarter on the 3rd of the month to about forty-eight at its close), and "August was a month when the means of artificial drying would have been worth millions to British farmers. The value of Mr. Gibbs' machine might in some seasons be incalculable to our farmers especially in the Eastern, Southern and Middle States, where wet weather in harvest is not unknown, and we see no reason why it might not be extensively employed in many other American farming districts where the summer rainfall is occasionally excessive and disastrous to the crops."

The "STOCK JOURNAL" says that "looking to the practice of the most intelligent English dairymen, it would appear that the milk of young cows as the richest." Prof. Horsfall, who was a close and very able observer, regards a cow over seven years as too old for profit, even for the short period of one or two years. Cows are seldom kept by English dairymen beyond seven or eight years, but this custom may be determined somewhat by the habit of fattening cows that are to be turned off, while in our dairy districts at the East cows are seldom fattened by dairymen, as they are kept to such an age as not to fatten readily—no particular account is made of the value of a cow after she is done in the dairy." We have seen cows which were the best for the dairy from the time they were six years old up to the age of twelve or sixteen. A cow which had been fed highly while young, of course, would fail up earlier, but where a cow has been fed well and cared for, we think she is just as valuable for the dairy from the age of seven to ten or twelve years as she ever was. What is the opinion of the readers of the *Journal* who have had considerable experience in this matter?—Ez.

For the Little Folks.

The Mirage Man.

You would never guess how to tell which was Pet and which was Pearl; for they were twins, exactly of a size, and both blue-eyed and golden-haired, and in fact, so near alike that mamma Lovejoy herself was sometimes quite bewildered by the pretty difference.

Yet there was a difference. Hidden away in one of Pearl's toes, as white and dainty as the jewel from which she had derived her name, was a tiny lump of gold.

"I'm Pearl, and you can tell me by my foot-sach," was the way the little creature sometimes introduced herself.

The twins were Boston children. Papa Lovejoy had brought them to the prairie with their sweet pale mother, who had left the crowded city in search of the bloom of health that had vanished from her cheek. And that was how Pet and Pearl saw the Mirage Man.

He was such a wonderful, wonderful creature! The Mirage Man could shape himself from anybody riding out against the clear sunlight horizon on a summer's day. Even Smut Patch, the black-headed boy, mounted on his tiny mule, seemed a giant horseman as the blue eyes of the two small gazers in the cabin door.

Mr. Lovejoy had often explained to them the mirage of the prairie which caused the wonderful illusion; and seizing the fancy with their strong imaginations Pet and Pearl had named the mystery, "the Mirage Man."

Such magical things as they believed this being capable of doing! The prairie over which he rode grew green beneath his horse's feet, and all springs from which he stooped to drink would sparkle cool and deep always after. It was even whispered between Pet and Pearl that the Mirage Man could turn whole fields of parsnips into lumps of gold.

"The drowsy grows worse and worse," said Mr. Lovejoy one mid-summer morning. The crops are fairly gasping for a drop of moisture, and the springs are almost dry. Mr. Lovejoy looked troubled, and Pet and Pearl, sitting in the shadow of the little vine-wreathed porch, listened and felt seriously concerned. Down upon the prairie the sun seemed pouring liquid fire. In the fields the crisp brown corn-blades clashed like two edged swords.

"Oh, dear dear!" sighed Pet; "I'm afraid we've done something awful wicked, like the Egyptians, and so the drouth-plague has come!"

"Pet," said Pearl, leaning near, and speaking in a low and mysterious voice, "there's the Mirage Man, you know."

"To be sure," returned Pet, brightening. "I reckon he would help us if we could find him."

"Yes," said Pearl, "I know he'd come and drink the dregs of our spring, and turn it back to a nice cool fountain. Wouldn't it be beautiful to lead mamma down there when she was so thirsty, with her eyes shut tight, and let her open them to find the rock-well running over with water cold as ice and clear as moonlight!"

It was indeed a refreshing vision. The children dwelt upon it until not the shadow of a doubt remained that, if they could find him, the Mirage Man would transform their homestead into an oasis on the drouthy prairie.

Away across the sun-scorched landscape was a ridge that seemed to reach to heaven, crowned with dark green foliage, which always looked as if a shower had fallen over it. Pet pointed to it now:

"Do you remember the deep ravine we found over there when we went wonder-hunting with papa last spring? I think the Mirage Man probably lives down there, for he always rides over that ridge and out of sight. Do you believe it would be naughty if we should walk over and hunt him up, without telling mamma a word about it to spoil the surprise?"

"No," answered Pearl a little doubtfully.

At last assured by each other, Pet and Pearl decided to slip away in search of the Mirage Man.

Early the next morning, after their papa had gone out into the corn-field, and mamma was busy in the summer kitchen adjoining the cabin, they put on their sun-bonnets and took their little twin umbrellas, and started on their pilgrimage.

It was a long and toilsome walk; but they tramped bravely on until they reached the ridge. Climbing to the summit they were not long in finding the ravine. In the little narrow valley everything looked fresh and lovely. Wild flowers were growing there, and underneath the bending grasses at the bottom could be heard the sound of trickling water. Overhanging trees filled the ravine with long cool shadows.

The children scrambled down to the bank and found a spring, which to their delight was welling deep, clear, and deliciously cold. They quenched their thirst and dipped their tiny feet into the brook that gurgled from the rock basin, and then peered through every bush, and even peeped beneath the grass; but the Mirage Man was invisible.

"Perhaps," said Pet, with a slight shade of disappointment on her sunny face, "he's gone off on a little journey and will be back soon. Here's a bed of something that smells so nice and sweet. Let's rest on it awhile, and wait for him."

Sitting down in the midst of the fragrant herbs, they waited patiently. At length the sound of footsteps was distinctly heard.

Pet and Pearl peered forward eagerly; but instead of the grand strong form and kindly face they had expected, they saw a wild figure wrapped in scarlet blanket, and a painted face too disagreeable for description.

Now it was none other than the old Indian Doctor, Wo-ho, out searching for the herbs with which he worked his cures. And it chanced that Pet and Pearl had encountered themselves directly in the middle of the wild-sage bed from which Doctor Wo-ho had plucked his "medicine bush" for unnumbered summers.

Half-way down the bank the doctor's glance fell upon the two pale-faces looking up at him with wide, frightened eyes. He stopped suddenly, uttering a deep guttural which sounded like this:

"Ugh! Wajataquahay, ugh!"

He then strove nearer, and with a strong swoop lifted them quite out of the wild-sage bed, landing them some distance up the bank.

"Please, sir, are you the Mirage Man?" Pet at length found voice to say.

"After playing and quarrelling awhile the papoosees scrambled all into the woods, leaving Pet and Pearl alone before the cabin door."

"Oh these frightful, frightful creatures! Do you suppose they're really mirages?" Pet whispered.

"No," said Pearl. "I think they're the Indians we heard about when we first came from Boston. I don't believe they mean to hurt us, but, glancing at the Doctor who was snoring loudly, 'if we should run as fast as ever we could, maybe we could get away before the rest of them came back.'"

Linking hands they scudded away as fast as their legs could carry them. Once out upon the prairie, they ran until they had passed over a little ridge which hid them from the cabin. Here they stopped a moment to take breath and look about for the direction home.

"We'll never find it in the midst of this great burning wilderness. We shall wander about and die, and the prairie chickens will cover us with grass, and rosin-flowers, wailed Pet, with pathetic remembrance of the fate of the immortal Babes in the Wood."

"I'm more afraid of that Indian man catching us again," said Pearl; "but look! he's gone changing to quick excitement, that's him, that's him!"

"The Indian?" gasped Pet, clutching Pearl's arm in an agony of fear. "No, the Mirage Man—see, see!"

In the distance appeared what seemed to be a giant horseman riding directly toward the children.

In spite of the awe which filled them at the actual prospect of meeting the true Mirage Man, they ran forward, waving their umbrellas wildly in the air. To their surprise the rider and his horse dwindled upon near approach until they assumed the size of ordinary objects.

"Why, it's papa on old Katy!" Pet cried with joyful astonishment.

It was indeed papa Lovejoy searching almost frantically for his lost babies.

"That night Pet and Pearl awoke to hear the patter of real rain-drops on the cabin roof.

"What wicked twins we were," whispered Pearl remorsefully, "to trust the Mirage Man that isn't anybody, when God has got whole floods of rain that he can pour down on us any minute!"

—Mrs. Theodora R. Jenness, in *Sept. Wide Awake*.

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