

GET BUSY

The whole Fair Ground side of Grand River at Redford has been sold out and over 20 lots have already been disposed of on the new Oak Grove subdivision. Get in on this now if you want to make something. Over 20 new houses are now under construction in Redford. Forty more will probably be built before fall.

Does this mean anything to you? If so, see me at once.

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REDFORD

FARMINGTON

TRAINED TO REAR CHILDREN

Branch of Nursing Which Has to Do With Care of Infants Now a Profession.

The branch of nursing which has to do with the care of little children was inaugurated as a profession in England about twenty years ago, the Norland institute in London having the honor of being the pioneer training school of the kind.

The nursery college curriculum includes, besides nursery management, domestic work, hygiene and needlework. Of the one year required to complete the training at the Norland institute, thirteen weeks are spent in one of the London children's hospitals, three months in practical nursing, and the remaining time at institutional work.

Children of from one month up to nine years of age are admitted at the Norland institute. These children are, for the most part, the children of officers in the foreign service, widows, colonials, trustees, guardians, people of the theatrical profession. The need of such an institute was the reason d'être of its birth.

To those interested in nursery life a visit to the Norland institute is inspirational. Besides the college, with its nurseries, its lecture hall, its workroom, where the uniforms are made and other interesting studies, there is the Norland Seaside nurseries at Bognor, where the children under the charge of the institute may go for rest and change.—Christian Herald.

MATRON STARTLED GUEST

Gives Vivid Description of Tarkington's Abominable Behavior at a Luncheon.

"Booth Tarkington, now that he has returned to novel writing, is more celebrated and more beloved than ever. At the same time—"

The speaker, a magazine editor, chuckled and resumed: "Imagine my horror when, at a tea at the Colony club in Madison avenue, I heard a young matron, a very pretty and elegant young matron, say:—"

"Tarkington behaved so abominably at my luncheon! After the oysters he suddenly took a dislike to the butter and the two serving maids. He actually flew at them. He

wouldn't let them come near the table. If they ventured to try, he growled dreadfully.

"But there was a platter of cold quail on the sideboard that happened to catch Tark's eye. He seized two of the birds and stalked sullenly off with them to the drawing-room, where he ate them, seated on the floor. He left the bones scattered all over our best Kirmanshah rug. Did you ever hear of anything so awful?"

Here the magazine editor laughed again.

"It took me a minute or two to grasp the fact," he explained, "that this charming lady had named her dog Tarkington in honor of our prose master."

LUNATICS RUN AMUCK.

One person was killed and nine others seriously injured by five terrified maniacs released by firemen from an insane asylum in the outskirts of Elvas, Portugal.

Altogether thirty-five lunatics were set free because of fire in the asylum. They rushed howling through the streets for some time. Thirty of them were easily gathered in the municipal building, but the other five secured some iron bars from a scrap heap, and attacked every one they met. Several hours passed before they were overpowered.

CONDITIONAL.

"Do you think that taking ways are hereditary?"

"Certainly, if kleptomania is in the family."

MOSTLY MEN, EVIDENTLY.

Bix—Has your wife many speaking acquaintances?

Dix—Not very many; they are nearly all listening ones.

EVERLASTING PROBLEM.

"When we are married we are going to have half a dozen servants."

"Huh! I've had that many a month some months."

MISAPPREHENSION.

Friend (appreciatively)—Your son touched me lately.

Father (apprehensively)—For how much?

AGE OF THE SLENDER WOMAN

Dr. Max Nordau Says Diameter of the Fair Sex Has Decreased, Statistic Increased.

Another man creature has yielded to the temptation to discuss woman's appearance. Dr. Max Nordau, in a recent interview, forgot those austere topics of his and abandoned himself to the contemplation of the beauty of slenderness.

"It is the reign of the thin woman," he announced. "To be fat, to be liberally endowed with fleshy fortune, is no longer considered beautiful."

"Modern woman has not only decreased her diameter. In the social class which submits to the empire of the mode, the feminine stature has increased. How is this explained? I do not know. The rationalists say it is due to feminine sports; the mystics, to a triumph of the will, a victory of mind over matter."

"The persons who inspire respect are thin. Among the busts of the emperors only Vitellius, Nero and Caligula were well rounded, and they were the least worthy of the Caesars. Strong minded maroons two centuries ago were in the habit of quoting, 'Il faut souffrir pour être belle.' Woman accepted suffering, and the line was their reward—that contour of the feminine silhouette, that delicate sinuosity, slightly undulating, which, starting from the haughty head, outlines the slender neck and energetic bust, just defines the body, descends the lower limbs, graceful and delicate like those of Diana the Huntress, and terminates in the high-arched foot."—New York Tribune.

KISS ANCIENT AS MANKIND

Oldest of Customs and Just as Popular Now as It Was in the Beginning.

The kiss is as old as mankind, says a recent authority on prehistoric times and ways. "It is the most ancient custom in the world and probably has the distinction of being the only one which is just as much in fashion now as it was 10,000 years ago, in spite of all the crusades which have been made against it at different times and in different places."

"There are those who claim it to be merely a survival of cannibalism,

and say that with the savage man that particular demonstration of affection meant only a warning of a future festival. "I like you well enough to eat you, which I shall do shortly," was the rather uncomfortable meaning which went with his kiss.

"Orientals, however, have indulged in the habit apparently from the beginning of time, for their literature and traditions as far back as they can be traced are full of it. It was current, too, among the ancient Jews and has been sung by all the poets, Solomon included. And from all indications men who live 10,000 years from now will probably find it quite a much in vogue."

TALK DOLLARS.

The economical housewife was attempting to dispose of a much-worn dress. "Hannah," she said to the negress, "I will take \$4 for this dress."

"Ain't you got nothin' not so suspicious?" asked the dandy.

"No. But I'll take off a dollar. You can save that," said the lady.

"Land sakes, missis," exclaimed Hannah, "that don't save me nothin'. That's jes' a talk dollar."—National Monthly.

APPROPRIATE.

"So you found your last prospective customer a hard one to deal with?"

"Yes; he insisted that our company was over-capitalized," explained the mining-stock salesman.

"What did you do?"

"I made him take water."—Buffalo Express.

SUFFICIENT CAUSE.

"I feel very uneasy; it's pouring with rain and my wife went out without an umbrella."

"No doubt she'll take refuge in a shop somewhere."

"Yes; that's just what's worrying me."—Pele Mole.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

Egg—I understand Dobson married a rich widow.

Fenderson—So he understood, too; but it proves to be a misunderstanding.

SAW CHANCE TO HAVE "FUN"

Possibility of Situation Appealed More to Little Willie Than It Did to His Mother.

A little boy who, for convenience, may be called Willie, was riding on a north-bound car with mamma. They were seated in the rear half of the car on the seats running lengthwise. In the first seat in the cross section sat a woman with long fur neckpiece thrown carelessly over her shoulder. Little Willie could see the piece, which terminated in a tail, hanging down close to the floor.

Mamma was not paying any attention to Willie, but she suddenly heard a snicker that boded mischief. She looked around reprovingly and Willie straightened up, while the rest of the passengers laughed.

Again little Willie snickered. Mamma looked reprovingly again. There was a suppressed giggle from Willie. Then there was a long hiss of pent-up energy and suddenly the boy's laughter exploded.

"Willie! Willie! What is the matter with you?" exclaimed the mother, with a strong accent on the "is."

"Why, why, I was just a-thinkin', mom, what a lot of fun I could have if I was a cat and could sneak up on that tail a hangin' down off that lady and then jump at it!"

Willie laughed unrestrainedly this time, and every person in hearing distance did likewise.—Indianapolis News.

SYMPATHY



"Do millionaires have hair troubles, pard. Look at de hard time dey have dodging taxes and subpoenas."

"Yes; they have almost as hard

a time as we do dodging bulldogs and work."

RESENTMENT.

"So you wouldn't take that place that was offered you?" asked the butler.

"Certainly not," answered the maid. "The people insisted on knowing all about why I am leaving my present employers. I couldn't think of encouraging such gossip curiosity."

ITS MEANING.

"This passage in the news article says, 'The man, with an effort, gathered himself together.' Now, what does that mean?"

"It must mean that he had gone to pieces."

GETTING IT ORALLY.

"A woman always puts the most important thing she has to say into the postscript of a letter."

"My wife doesn't," answered Mr. Meekton. "I wish she would."

CONSIDERED THE SOURCE.

"Why so discouraged?"

"Why, when I do talk sense nobody seems to recognize it."

"That's because it's so unexpected."

MARCH OF PROGRESS.

"I tell you, Plunkville will eventually own its gas works."

"I don't doubt it. And by that time gas will be out of date."

NO MATCHING THE BUSINESS.

"That young engineer is a very rude man."

"Why, I thought you said he was a civil engineer!"

ITS USE.

"Pop, why does the nose have a bridge?"

"So objects can pass from eye to eye, my son."

THE INTENT.

"What is that cat doing here in your studio?"

"I want to paint her, so she is here for a set your pose."