

was at an inn in England, with  
 rangers, when a poor man came  
 leave to exhibit a wonderful  
 bird which he had. As it was a  
 ay, and we could not go out to  
 e consented to the poor man's  
 l; and he brought his little bird  
 parlor of the inn. The name  
 little bird was Jewel. He stood  
 orefinder of his master, who said  
 "Now Jewel, I want you to be-  
 ell and make no mistakes."  
 ope his head toward his master  
 ening to him, and then nodded  
 "Well, then," said his master,  
 "see if you will keep your word."  
 s a tune." The canary sang.  
 "said his master. Jewel sang  
 "Slower," said his master; and  
 sang slower. "You do not keep  
 id his owner. Hereupon Jewel  
 beat time with one of his feet.  
 the rest of the spectators were  
 nted that we clapped our hands.  
 you not thank the gentlemen for  
 please?" asked his master; and  
 owed his head most respectfully.  
 re now gave him a straw gun.  
 Jewel went through the martial  
 , handling his gun like a true  
 "Now let us have a dance!"  
 master; and the canary went  
 a dance with so much glee,  
 id spirit, that we all applauded  
 him.  
 You had done my bidding, brave-  
 id his master, caressing the bird.  
 Then, take a nap, while I show  
 pany some of my own feats."  
 The little bird went into a counter-  
 e, and his owner began balance-  
 e and performing other tricks.  
 ntion was given to him, when a  
 ack cat, who had been lurking  
 orner of the room, sprang upon  
 e, seized the poor canary bird  
 outh, and jumped out of the  
 before any one could stop him,  
 e we all rushed to make an at-  
 tain we pursued the cat.  
 The little bird had been killed by him  
 in an instant. The poor man  
 his bird, and his grief was sad.  
 "Well may I grieve for thee,  
 little thing!" said he; "well  
 grieve. More than four years  
 fed from my hand and drank  
 lip! I owe thee my support,  
 h, and my happiness. Without  
 it will become of me?"  
 He used a sum of money and gave  
 ; but he could not be consoled.  
 ned for poor Jewel as if it had  
 ched. By love the little bird  
 a taught, and by love was it  
 ad mourned.

oming up town, and entered the  
which five elegantly-dressed and  
ng women were sitting on each  
They might be the lady pa-  
of some society. There was  
another person on each side,  
one of those women moved to  
in for me, and I rode a mile or  
le these ten women—I do not  
declined to give me a seat, as  
I have done any moment with-  
or crowding." The most of  
re probably mothers. But as  
et of good manners—that is,  
ess, which is simply the law  
—was not in the breast of  
ten, what is to be expected of  
ren? They cannot teach what  
not know, and, as they know  
f politeness, their children will  
to the omnibus again for a sam-  
anners, I opened the door to be  
he other day, when a boy took  
of my holding it open,  
and took the only vacant seat,  
that he got the start of me and  
seat. This was young America.  
The great Athenian philoso-  
that democracy has the founda-  
the principle that one man is as  
another, if not a little better.  
wise men have insisted that  
government tends to destroy  
for superiors and deference to  
rich are essential elements of  
unera. "In honor preferring  
er," is the inspired religion of  
one of the highest virtues. If  
here there is no virtue. And  
y the politest nations are the  
nor that it is impossible to get  
nd power, and all that, with  
rs of a pig. The very trait of  
which the "gentleman who  
rint" exhibits when he  
foot into the trough to keep  
y while he eats, is the trait of  
o succeed in getting much.  
But there is a better way. And  
y that has few walking in it,  
of ours.

at I am very far from Boston, that I am many miles nearer at separates civilization from of savages. And into these altitudes I have brought a vol-  
 erbert Spencer to refresh and mind. He always fascinates: et of his being still unmarried, hing to do with it, for you re is a halo surrounding the which marriage utterly de- is in most philosophical ques- useless to ask why this is so. ly observe the working of the a, but not its cause. But Spencer I never tire. His ideas her life are so consoling—the ont from an "indefinite, in- homogeneity to a definite, heterogeneity." What could re more conclusive? Perhaps te mind might be staggered by d combination of polysyllables, o are cultivated can appreciate a significance of a definite, heterogeneity. His ideas of ever, are not extravagantly th romance. Suppose that a tender eyes and raven-hued having seated himself by your d tenderly take your hand in en assure in fervent tones that ous of a molecular change in at nerve matter of his system, comitant is love, and that you ternal object which has caused e. Would an ice bath be more An hysterical woman would lift up her voice and shriek wonder that Herbert Spencer to the age of sixty without

There was pretty nearly a whole week that I kept out of trouble, but it didn't last. Boys are born to fly upward like the sparks that trouble, and yesterday I was "up to mischief again," as Sue said, though I never had the least idea of doing any mischief. How should an innocent boy who might easily have been an orphan had things happened in that way, know all about cooking and chemistry and such, I should like to know. It was really Sue's fault. Nothing would do but she must have a party, and of course she must have ice-cream. Now the ice-cream that our cake-shop man makes isn't good enough for her, so she got father to buy an ice-cream freezer, and she said she would make the ice-cream herself. I was to help her, and she sent me to the store to order some salt. I asked her what she wanted of salt, and she said you couldn't freeze ice-cream without plenty of salt, and that it was almost as necessary as ice. I went to the store and ordered the salt, and then had a game or two of ball with the boys, and didn't get home till late in the afternoon. There was Sue freezing the ice-cream, and suffering dreadfully, so she said. She had to go and dress right away, and she told me to keep turning the ice-cream freezer until it froze, "and don't run off and leave me to do everything again, you good-for-nothing boy; I wonder how you can do it." I turned that freezer for ever so long, but nothing would freeze, so I made up my mind that it wanted more salt. I didn't want to disturb anybody, so I quietly went into the kitchen and got the salt-cellar and emptied it into the ice-cream. It began to freeze right away; but I tasted it and it was awful salt, so I got the jug of golden syrup and poured about a pint into the ice-cream, and when it was done it was a beautiful straw color. But there was an awful scene when the party tried to eat that ice-cream. Sue handed it round and said to everybody: "This is my ice-cream, and you must be sure to like it." The first one that she gave it to was Dr. Porter. He is dreadfully fond of ice-cream, and he smiled such a big smile, and said he was sure it was fit delightful, and took a whole spoonful. Then he jumped up as if something had bit him, and went out of the door in two jumps, and we didn't see him again. Then three more men tasted their ice-cream, and jumped up and ran after the doctor, and two girls said, "Oh, my!" and held their handkerchiefs over their faces, and turned just as pale. And then everybody else put their ice-cream down on the table, and said thank you, they guessed they wouldn't take any. The party was regularly spoiled, and when I tasted the ice-cream I didn't wonder. It was worse than the best kind of strong medicine. Sue was in a dreadful state of mind, and when the party had gone home—all but one man, who lay under the apple tree all night and groaned like he was dying, only we thought it was the cats—she made me tell her all about the salt and the golden syrup. She wouldn't believe that I had tried to do my best and didn't mean any harm. Father took her part, and said I ought to eat some of the ice-cream since I made it; but I said I'd rather go upstairs with him. So I went.

Some of these days people will begin to understand that they are just wasting and throwing away a boy who always tries to do his best, and perhaps they'll be sorry when it is too late.—*Harper's Young People.*

A poor friendless lad might have been seen wandering along the streets looking for employment. He presently halted in front of a butcher shop, and, walking boldly up to the proprietor, asked for a job. There was something in the young man's frank, honest countenance, which struck the proprietor favorably.

"Not afraid of hard work?" he asked.

"No," responded the lad with a trembling voice. "I have supported my mother and two sisters for five years by hard work."

He was put on trial at \$5 a week mauling leathery beef, and his sturdy frame and healthy constitution came in good play. One day an old lady came in to get some beef, and the proprietor told him to attend to the customer.

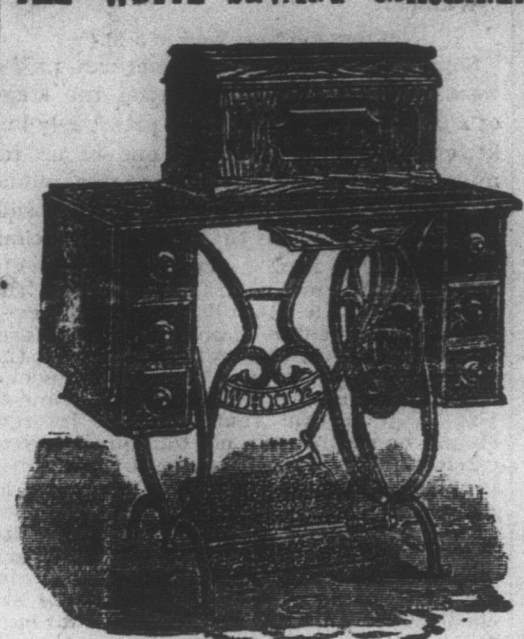
"A tenderloin steak, if you please," said she.

"Here's a cut that nobody but the first families get," responded the boy smilingly as he sliced off four pounds of hunk round and cast it with a heavy hunch on the scales, jamming it down with a quick, dexterous movement, until the indicator marked six even pounds. Then he snatched it off before the delicate machinery, used to weigh beef, had time to recoil.

"Six pounds and a half, madam," he said, looking her square in the face with his clear blue eyes.

The proprietor of the stall called him in that night, and remarking that he had watched his course carefully, added that as a reward for his quick, comprehensive grasp of the business he would raise his salary to \$25 per week. This shows the advantage of doing everything well, and when the boy's mother back in New Jersey hears of his success there will be joy in that household. Young men starting out in life should learn to adapt themselves to their surroundings and never let an opportunity pass.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

An enterprising tobacconist in London, whose name was Far, advertised himself and his wares singularly by writing up in conspicuous letters on his store, "The best tobacco in the world." A rival on the opposite side of the street was not to be outdone, at once placing on the superiority of his stock by advertising, "Far better tobacco than the best tobacco by Far." This reminds the *New York Mail* of the story of the miner who, returning from the far West to civilization, saw a sign up outside a shop, "The largest bear in the world." After buying a twenty-five-pound can of lard in the sign he noticed another sign across the street, "Larger bear," and when he returned and demanded his lard a back on the ground that it had been extorted under false pretences, as there was a larger bear over the way.



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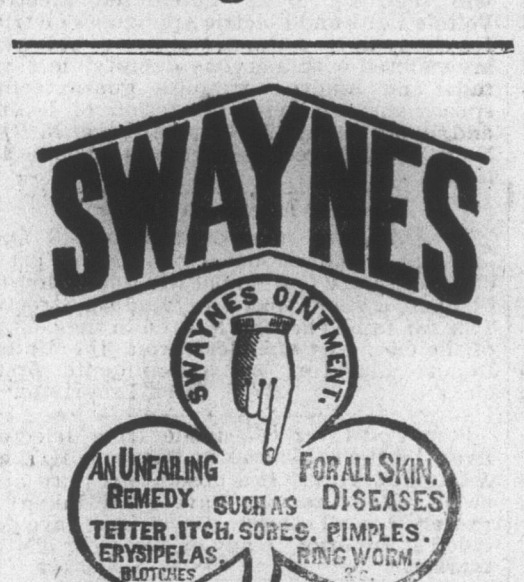
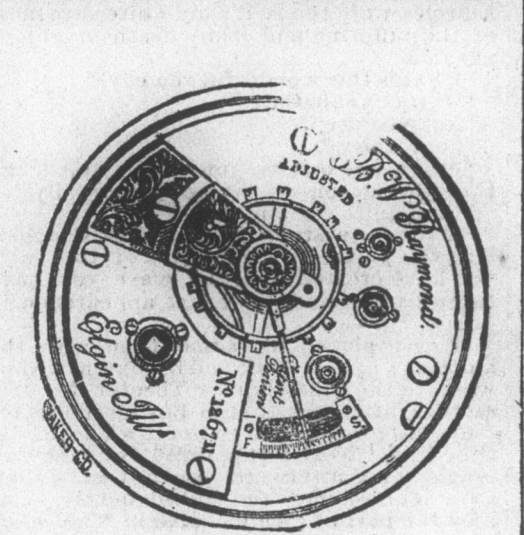
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to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending the last day of  
May, 1883, as required by Sections 3400 and 3401, Revised Statutes, 1881 :

CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP FUND.

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Amount of funds held in trust as shown in last report,  | \$4573 76            |
| Amount since added from the Sale of lands,  | 130 00               |
| Total,  | \$4613 76            |
| Deduct amount of Fund distributed to other Counties on account of<br>divided Congressional Township Fund since last report, | \$573 90             |
| Total amount of Congressional Township School Fund held in<br>trust at this date,   | \$4039 86            |
| Number of acres of unsold Congressional Township School Lands,<br>Value of unsold Congressional Township School Lands,      | 1370 00<br>\$2560 00 |

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount of fund held in trust by the county as shown by last report,     | \$1581 91 |
| Amount since added from fines and forfeitures by Justices of the Peace, | 48 00     |
| Total amount of Common School Fund held in trust at this date,          | \$1575 91 |

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUND.

|   | Congressional<br>Township Fund. | Common<br>School Fund. |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Amount of funds safely invested,                          | \$4432 33                       | \$11579 91             |
| Amount not invested and in County Treasury,               | 1324 60                         |                        |
| Total Funds as above.                                     | \$45653 93                      | \$11579 91             |
| Amount in Treasury at last report,                        | \$2977 89                       | \$5 12                 |
| Amount of loans paid within the year,                     | 5544 04                         | 1223 00                |
| Amount of funds loaned within the year,                   | 6283 33                         | 1227 12                |
| Amount of interest on funds collected within the year,    | 3569 17                         | 916 44                 |
| How much of the fund is represented by forfeited lands,   | 2267 50                         | 194 10                 |
| What is the estimated cash value of such forfeited lands, | 2842 00                         | 250 00                 |

Witness our hands this 18th day of June, 1883.

GEORGE W. BURK,  
ASA C. PREVO,  
JOHN WAYMIRE,

County Commissioners,  
Jasper County,  
Indiana.

Attest: EZRA C. NOWELS, Auditor. M. SES B. ALTZER, Treasurer.

|   |                                |  |           |           |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Showing the balance of the different funds in the hands of the Township Trustees of the County at the settlement with the County Commissioners at October Term, 1892: |                                |  |           |           |
| HANGING-GROVE TOWNSHIP—NO. 1. HARVEY E PARKISON, Trustee.   |                                |  |           |           |
| TOWNSHIP FTND.  |                                |  |           |           |
| April 14, 1889,   | Balance on hand,               |  | \$138 59  |           |
|   | Amount since received,         |  | 13 90     |           |
|   |                                |  | \$152 49  |           |
| October 16, 1892,   | Total receipts,                |  |           | \$ 35 00  |
|   | Amount paid out,               |  |           | 117 49    |
|   | Balance on hand,               |  |           |           |
| SP'CIAL SCHOOL FUND.  |                                |  |           |           |
| April 14, 1889,   | Balance on hand,               |  | \$510 14  |           |
|   | Amount since received,         |  | 83 71     |           |
|   |                                |  | \$ 593 85 |           |
| October 16, 1892,   | Total receipts,                |  |           | \$ 76 70  |
|   | Amount paid out,               |  |           | 517 45    |
|   | Balance on hand,               |  |           |           |
| TUITION FUND.   |                                |  |           |           |
| April 14, 1889,   | Balance on hand,               |  | \$ 39 61  |           |
|   | Amount since received,         |  | 265 64    |           |
|   |                                |  | \$ 505 25 |           |
| October 16, 1892,   | Total receipts,                |  |           | \$ 22 50  |
|   | Amount paid out,               |  |           | 572 75    |
|   | Balance on hand,               |  |           |           |
| DOG FUND.   |                                |  |           |           |
| April 14, 1889,   | Balance on hand,               |  | \$ 81 70  |           |
|   | Amount since received,         |  | 22 53     |           |
|   |                                |  | \$ 104 12 |           |
| October 16, 1892,   | Total receipts,                |  |           | \$ 54 12  |
|   | Amount paid out,               |  |           | 50 00     |
|   | Balance on hand,               |  |           |           |
| RECAPITULATION.   |                                |  |           |           |
| April 14, 1889,   | Total balance on hand,         |  | \$ 760 13 |           |
|   | " " Since received,            |  | 625 58    |           |
|   | " " Balance and receipts,      |  | \$1445 71 |           |
| October 16, 1892,   | " " Amount paid out,           |  |           | \$ 188 32 |
|   | " " Balance on hand            |  |           | 1357 39   |
|   | Allowed for services, \$18 00. |  |           |           |

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