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SYMPATHY MUCH ALIVE.

In the hurly burly existence most people are pursuing in order to keep up with the times, and not drag at the rear of the procession, it is a pleasure to find that human sympathy still lies in many hearts. The case of little Carol Adams of Hagerstown, who is trying to win the pony and cart contest, furnishes an example of human sympathy that is encouraging.

The little boy is a cripple, and has a chance to become well, provided he can receive proper medical attention and undergo an operation. Thanks to the generosity of a Cincinnati woman of wealth, the little chap, accompanied by his mother, is now in a Cincinnati hospital, receiving treatment. But far more noteworthy than this Cincinnati woman's action, is the way the little community of Hagerstown has gone to work to win the contest for young Adams. The intention originally, if the little chap could win the pony and cart, was to sell it and use the money to defray his expenses at some good hospital. From the start of the contest, Hagerstown, as a community, got busy for the boy. Business men even gave up their valuable time to solicit votes for the little one, and it is no wonder that he has made such a fine showing so far.

The other day a little Richmond girl, who has been in the contest, came into our office and asked if from then on she could work for Carol Adams and have all votes she received in the future be credited to him. This is only another instance of the way in which the lad's suffering has touched the heart strings of the people of Wayne county. While there is now no need of the pony and cart to enable the boy to obtain proper medical attention, Hagerstown is still working for him in the hope that if he wins out in his fight against disease and suffering, the little pony and cart will be there to gladden his heart when he returns.

An Irishman while taking a barge up the Shannon was asked what goods he had on board and answered, "Timber and fruit."

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An Irishman averred that the habit of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland was the great grievance Ireland had to complain of.

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Ravenous Rats.

It is estimated that the rat does \$50,000,000 worth of damage a year in England. In a slaughterhouse near Paris rats in a single night picked to the bone the carcasses of thirty-five horses. There is very little that they will not eat; eggs, young birds and animals are among the delicacies which they snap up in the ordinary course of business. But when pressed by hunger, they will eat anything through which they can drive their terrible teeth. Rat will eat rat. The idea that a trapped rat will bite off an impaled leg and so escape is now said to be wrong; it is the other rats which do the biting. They eat the captive.

Books Bound in Lead.
A bookbinder was putting a binding of lead on a book.

"What lead?" a visitor asked.

"This," the binder answered, "is a naval code book for use on a battleship. All such volumes are bound in lead."

"But why?"

"So that in the event of the ship's destruction the books will sink with it, for they contain secrets of immense value, and every precaution must be taken to keep those secrets dark."

A Substitute.
"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?" "Why—no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

Consolation.
"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?"

"About an hour and a half, ma'am." "Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been or 'fore ten minutes."—Madison Journal.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Webb Dodge, work first degree, Sept. 11.

King Solomon Chapter, stated meeting, Sept. 13.

SHE HAS SUCCUMBED TO CUPID'S WILES.



This is a picture of Miss Frederica Morgan, another of last season's debutantes, and the prettiest Washington bud of the entire bouquet, who has

succumbed to the wiles of cupid.

Her engagement to Count von Hatzfeld, of the German Embassy, is one of the most eligible of the diplomatic court, has been announced.

TURNED OVER TWICE;
CAME UP ALL RIGHTSerious Automobile Accident
Near Eaton, Sunday.

PARTY FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Eaton, O., Sept. 9.—Quite a serious automobile accident occurred at the junction of the Central and National roads, about six miles north of Eaton, Sunday afternoon, but only a meager report of it could be obtained, owing to the hasty departure of the occupants after they were brought to Eaton, just in time to catch the 4:15 car for Indianapolis, their home. The automobile must have struck something in the road, and turned over twice, landing right side up on the wheels, but throwing the four occupants out, injuring three of them, severely but not dangerously. After some medical attention they were brought to Eaton by Leas brothers of West Manchester in two automobiles and left immediately for their homes. The names of only two of the occupants could be secured. They were George W. Chandler and J. P. Egan, both of Indianapolis.

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