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Secretary.credit for being a high type of states-
man."

"No," answered Farmer Corntassel.

"Pears to me he's sort of out-of-
date; one of them old-time fellers that
thinks through their pocketbooks an'-
talks through their noses."**Difficult Distinction.**
"That man complains of overwork."
"He makes a common mistake,"
said the philosopher. "Where we are
personally concerned it is hard to
distinguish overwork from under-ca-
pacity."**Stimulation by Suggestion.**
I love to have my doctor call
And gravely look me o'er;
The cough, the cold, the ailment small
Which bothered me before
Seemed petty, though annoying things
Until he swiftly came
And unto each derangement flings
Its scientific name.Ab, then what pride uplifts my mind
To hear those words set free,
Vast as the mutterings of the wind
Or murmurings of the sea!
And in my heart strange hopes begin
To leap, of lasting fame—
There is a heap of comfort in
A scientific name.**Heart to Heart
Talks.**

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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GODLINESS.Cherry, Illinois—
That date line was a familiar one to
readers of the newspapers a few weeks
ago and associated in the public mind
with sickening stories of the mine dis-
aster.But—
Along with the sordid horror of it all—the deaths in the passages by suffo-
cation, by fire, by drowning, by starva-
tion—was the record of the five, ev-
eryday heroism that always comes up-
permost in such crises.

Who were these miners?

Well, most of them were foreigners
or naturalized Americans, and they
were rough and uncouth. Perhaps you
thought of them as hundreds of poor
human rats penned in the muck of
the mine, singed to their death by the
fires.Also—
The men who worked at the shaft
on top and risked their lives in the
mine levels—firemen, miners, work-
men—were men rough on the outside.Rough only on the outside!
Did you read about these strong but
tender hearted men who made rescue
dashes, fighting fires, attacking barri-
cades, until they fell exhausted, in order
to restore the burned and battered
bodies to wives or babes? And of
how some of the early volunteers were
dead when hoisted?Or—
Did you read the diary of that boy
of twenty-one who calmly told the
story of each day's suffering in that
hell below, closing the last day with a
benediction on his sweetheart?Or—
Of how they found farewell notes in
the pockets of the dead, which spoke
not of despair, but of that "some-
what sweet day" when they should all meet
again?Or—
Did you read of those who stood
constant guard over the dying miner and
his little "water hole"—a depression
in the coal where a few black drops
seeped in—themselves perishing of
thirst?What godliness in man!
You sometimes doubt it? You see
the seamy side of things, question
men's motives, see only the littleness
of humans and lose faith.

Turn the shield around.

You will then see the godliness in
the commonest man and how it comes
out of him at the dire need of his fel-
low.Says a popular woman writer, "Don't
you just love human beings?"**The Way We Got the Answer.**Railway porters in town of Crewe seem to have a curious habit of answering the question you do not ask them. The experience of a corre-
spondent of the Manchester Guardian is a case in point. At the station entrance he asked, "When is the next train to Manchester?" The reply was, "Platform 5." He went to platform 5 and repeated his question, and the answer was, "Other end of the plat-
form." Yet again he asked, "When is the next train to Manchester?" and got "First train after the next on this side." In desperation he altered the form of the question to, "Where shall I get the Manchester train?" And then he got the reply he had wanted all the time—"Six twenty-five, sir."**Not That Bad.**

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

The report that Mr. Bryan had can-
celed his speaking engagements on
account of illness proves to have been
erroneous. Mr. Bryan never gets that ill.**Manchuria and the Philippines.**

From the Washington Star.

Those Japanese newspapers which, in opposing Secretary Knox's proposi-
tion for neutralizing the Manchurian
railways, ask if America would con-
sent to the neutralization of railways in
the Philippines institute a remark-
able comparison. America owns the
Philippines. She is supreme there.
She controls everything, and will de-
velop the islands according to her
and their interests. She need not,
and will not, consult other powers on
that score. Japan holds no such rela-
tions to Manchuria, and the great
powers do not expect her to acquire
them. That province is Chinese terri-
tory, with the open door guaranteed
to all the world.**TWINKLES**

(By Philander Johnson)

Not the Worst.
"I must confess that I don't sleep
well while traveling by train," said
Mr. Chuggins. "I had a terrible dream
last night.""I understand they had some trou-
ble on the road.""Yes. I dreamed my motor car ran
over an embankment, smashed the en-
gine and tore the transmission out by
the roots. You can't imagine how re-
lieved I felt when I awoke and found
it was only a railway collision."

Locating the Blame.

The mercury falls till near zero it lies
And we're tired of its frigid pre-
cision;The climate, we're solemnly moved to
surmise,

Is a victim of downward revision.

"Tryin' to lead a life of ease an'
pleasure," said Uncle Eben, "is like
fallerin' a brass band. It's fun for
awhile, but it don't git you nowhere."

A Sweeping Summary.

"You don't give Mr. Grafton Grabb

What do we see? Terrifically long
and apter-looking corsets; tiny (or pos-
sibly) shorts; girdles; stockings; garters;
vamps; various restraints, ret-
ainers, detainers (names unknown);
protectors, pins, specific
medicines. Strewed around a few can-
dy boxes, maybe an exerciser on the
table, or a picture of some sort, that at
various times this pleasant room,
the scene of fashionable tortures, of
heart-burnings, of falls from grace
here, the poor old gasps into her rel-
atives' hair, harnesses, etc., hide her
fat-caused pimples, perspiration,
blackheads; here, when her spirit is
weak, she forsakes the exerciser for
the deadly box. What a life—
what a four-flush!Avalable? Marmola Prescription
Talcum. Take out each tablet at
bedtime, will reduce fat fat (a pound
a day) to the firm flesh beneath;
banish the fat-caused blenches; give
her to eat at the candy, etc.,
cravats, and sit as long as she
wishes. Investigate: tender seventy-
five cents to your druggist for a large
size, or write the Marmola Co., \$95
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be timid—Marmola Tablets are safe;
being made strictly in accordance with
the famous, fashionable formula:
Marmola, 1/2 oz.; Aromatic 3/4 oz.; Peppermint Water
consequently, go ahead—without fear.

The danger in this plan is that agr-

Next Educational Step of StateAn Article Appearing in December Number of the Educator-
Journal, From the Pen of W. S. Hiser, Richmond.Happy the man who has the town es-
caped!To him the whistling trees, the mur-
muring brooks,

The shining pebbles preach

Virtue's and wisdom's lore.

—Goethe.

"Agriculture is the greatest among
arts, for it is first in supplying our
necessities. It is the mother and nurse
of all other arts. It favors and
strengthens population; it creates and
maintains manufactures, gives em-
ployment to navigation and materials
to commerce. It animates every spec-
ies of industry, and opens to nations
the surest channels of opulence. It
is also the strongest bond of well regu-
lated society, the surest basis of in-
ternal peace, the natural associate of
good morals."In 1892 the state of Wisconsin be-
gan an experiment in agricultural edu-
cation in the founding of the county
school of agriculture.In 1899 Hon. L. D. Harvey, State
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
was appointed commissioner to investi-
gate the rural school systems of
other states and of foreign countries.
The object of this investigation was
to determine the best method of in-
roducing agriculture, manual train-
ing and domestic economy into the
common schools of the state of Wis-
consin.In his report to the legislature of
1901, the commissioner recommended,
among other things, that two county
schools of agriculture and domestic
economy be provided for. The legis-
lature thereupon enacted a law au-
thorizing the establishment of two such
schools. Marathon and Dunn
counties built and equipped schools,
which opened in the fall of 1902. The
Marathon county school opened Octo-
ber 6, 1902, being the first school of
its kind opened in the United States.The legislature of 1901 provided for
the payment from the state treasury of
one-half of the annual instructional
expense of each school; provided that
not more than \$2,500 be paid. In 1903
the law was amended so that two-
thirds of the annual cost of mainte-
nance should be paid to each school,
provided that \$4,000 be the limit of
such aid.An experiment in 1902, these schools
are an assured success in 1908. Wis-
consin may feel proud of her step-
step in training her boys and girls of
the rural districts. A well laid plan
of agricultural education from the
rural school to the state university is
gradually developing. Between the
very elementary agricultural instruc-
tion of the former and the advanced
work of the latter, the county schools
of agriculture occupy an important
place. That the schools first estab-
lished are meeting the expectations of
their founders is evident from the fact
that other counties of the state have
established, or are planning to estab-
lish similar schools under a revision
of the first law. The following states
have County Agricultural Schools:
Texas 4, Tennessee 10, Minnesota 10,
Wisconsin has provided for 9 agricul-
tural schools of secondary grade, one
in each congressional district.The organization and courses of
study of the Indiana schools tend too
much to impress pupils that manual
labor is beneath the dignity of edu-
cated people. For instance, in our
larger towns and cities our county
and city boys and girls go to school
wearing the best clothes, clean linen
and patent leather shoes, doing little
or no work in which hand and face
become soiled and which requires the
wearing of common clothes. Living
this sort of life during the most sus-
ceptible period of their lives from 6
to 18, they feel upon completing their
school career that society ought to
furnish them a good job at which
they need not dirty their hands nor
soil their clothes, and at a paying sal-
ary.You are probably aware that the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture has some well defined ideas with
reference to education for country life
which are being put into circulation for
the "good of the cause." They are
given in this connection in order that
you may have before you the other
proposed solution of agricultural edu-
cation and that a word of caution
may be given at the close of their pre-
sentation."A movement is well begun to orga-
nize, as a part of our great Amer-
ican school system, the secondary
schools so as to meet especially the
needs of country life. This move-
ment contemplates that, below and
leading to our more than sixty state
colleges of agriculture established, we
shall have three hundred or four hun-
dred agricultural schools, practically
one for each country congressional
district of ten or more counties, either
separate or as a strong department
of the first law.At the present time the people are
turning to farm life as never before.
We are beginning to realize that, for
independence, comfort, and real en-
joyment, the farm offers exceptional
opportunities. To excel on the farm,
as well as elsewhere, however, one
must be trained for his work; and it
is to help him acquire this training
that the county schools of agriculture
are founded."Depend upon it, if you would hold
your sons and daughters back fromthe present life, you must turn them
to the farm. The work of the farm
is the work of the world (the work
that most men and women must do)both profitable and pleasant. Its mot-
to is, Labor is Life. Some part of
our school system must lay stress on
returning to the farm trained, polish-
ed and educated, its noblest product:its boys and girls; its young men and
young women, fitted to carry on suc-
cessfully and enjoy the life they have
been wisely led to choose.

Happy the man who thus hath

"scaped the town!"

Him did an angel bless when he
was born—

The cradle of the boy

With heavenly flowers strewed—

—Goethe.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage,
and Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is
a breakfast fit for a king.**A Peculiar Picture.**In one of the German picture galler-
ies is a painting called "Cloudland." It
hangs at the end of a long gallery, and
at first sight it looks like a huge, repu-
table daub of confused color without
form or comeliness. As you walk to-
ward it the picture begins to take
shape. It proves to be a mass of ex-
quisite little cherub faces like those at
the head of the canvas in Raphael's
"Madonna San Sisto." When you come
close to the picture you see only an in-
numerable company of little angels and
cherubim.**MASONIC CALENDAR.**Friday, Jan. 14—King Solomon's
Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated meet-
ing. Installation of officers.Saturday, Jan. 15—Loyal Chapter,
No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting.**NOTICE.**Notice is hereby given that I have
sold my business and all property con-
nected therewith, known as the "Em-
pire Cigar Store," located in Room
No. 712 Main street, in this city, to
Werner J. Sheffer, and that I no longer
have any connection with said busi-
ness, and that the purchaser will con-
tinue to conduct said business in
said room.

Dated, January 12, 1910.

Leslie S. Chenoweth.

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