

### CURIOSITY KILLS A BOY.

Was of an Investigating Turn of Mind and Tried Hanging Himself to Find Out Sensation.

It is not an uncommon thing perhaps for lads of an inquisitive bent to try all sorts of queer experiments in order to find out results for themselves, but few go to the extent of hanging themselves, as a young student at a school in England did the other day. The sad part of the experiment was too complete a success, because the boy was found dead in a bathroom by his father.

During his 14 years of life Sydney Cummin earned a reputation of venturing into the most risky experiments. He was a bright, cheerful and apt pupil at school, and was unable to content himself with the explanations of phenomena found in text and other books. On one occasion he jumped from a high tree, using an old umbrella as a parachute, and on another he nearly blew himself to pieces with gunpowder while investigating the force of explosives.

The other evening he decided he would attempt to realize the sensation of hanging and cutting himself down before he became unconscious. He went into the bathroom of his father's house and locked the door. After a time his father became anxious and burst open the door to find the dead body of his son suspended by a piece of cord from a nail at the top of the door. The knife with which he intended to cut himself down was found open in his pocket.

**Dr. Williamson Swears.**  
Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18th.—Last week a statement was published from Leland Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all kidney diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery county, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:  
"Henry Hall, Sr., age 48, an American, attacked with Malaria Haematuria of Swamp Fever, temperature ranged from 101 to 105, highly coated tongue, constipated bowels, hemorrhage, passage of blood from kidneys, used ferruginous and Dodd's Kidney Pills to relieve the inflammation and congested condition of kidneys and to render the urine bland and non-irritating. After two months' treatment of the Pills."

**Needed Not the Country.**  
"And do none of you know anything about the country?" asked the teacher, sadly.  
"Oh, yiss, ma'am, I know," said Eva Goronowsky. "The country is the Fresh Air Fund."  
"Then you've been there," cried Miss Bailey.  
"Tell us about it, Eva," said Eva, proudly. "I'm healthy."—McClure's.

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First Little Girl—"My mother came to these springs because she had hay fever and rheumatism. What did yours come for?"  
Second Little Girl—"Cautch she had four grape-machine dresses and six new hats."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Cholly—"Cawn't imagine what's the matter with Gysie. There seems to be something preying on his mind." Miss Sharpe—"Oh, whatever it is, let it alone. It will probably die of starvation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Cause for Alarm.—Lena—"What made Fred act so funny when I accepted him?" Emma—"Oh, he's just in love with you, goosie. He will soon get over that."—Brooklyn Life.

Eva—"What a lovely ring!" How did he come to propose so quickly?" Edna—"I innocently remarked that diamonds were increasing in value daily."—Town and Country.

Wantanno—"At which joint did your friend have his arm amputated?"  
Dunc—"That's a mighty disrespectful way to speak of a hospital."—Baltimore American.

Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But it is busily engaged trying to find out.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"They tell me Skinnem is out for all there is in it." "No—his customers are out for all they put in it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Grumbling puts spurs to the steed of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

An empty head never has room for new ideas.—Chicago Tribune.

**ALL DONE OUT.**  
Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says:  
"In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I testified that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

## The Best Kansas News.

### More Land Needed.

For nearly a half century the University of Kansas has occupied a position on the bluffs bordering the Kansas river valley, known as Mount Oread. This site of the university has been commented upon possibly by more people at home and elsewhere than has the campus of any other university in the world. A magnificent view meets the eye of the visitor after a hard climb to the summit of the bluff, of from 15 to 30 miles in all directions. Lawrence is noted for her trees, and in the summer when nature is doing her best to put on finest apparel, the city at the foot of the hill gives the appearance of a vast forest, while beyond, stretching for miles and miles, lies the richest agricultural lands in the world, the river winding down the valley among the groves marking the location of the farm houses, all creating in the mind of the observer an impression of peacefulness and beauty never to be forgotten. On this bluff are some 50 acres comprising the campus, ample room in years past for the university buildings. Slowly, through the appropriations sparingly made by the various legislatures and the munificence of private gifts, the university buildings have increased in number until now there are nine commodious buildings devoted to the purposes of instruction, besides the heating plant and the chancellor's residence. So numerous have they become that the regents at last find it necessary to secure more land on which to erect the building already provided for and the others which the growing needs of the university demand at the earliest possible date. Only two possible directions present themselves for the extension of the campus without going off the bluff to the north or west. If the ground now occupied by the stand tower of the water company can be secured, almost an unbroken line of buildings can be erected from Fraser hall to North college. To the west is a broader plot of ground, but not lying so conveniently for the university. The regents are now taking steps to secure options on this land in the hope that the next legislature will recognize the real needs of the university and make the necessary appropriations for the same.

### For Better Faira.

For the purpose of preventing, as far as possible, the making of conflicting dates, the secretaries of the various county fair associations in Kansas held a meeting and formed an organization to be known as the Kansas Fair association. Officers were elected for one year, as follows: C. M. Irwin, Wichita, president; A. L. Spenser, Hutchinson, vice president; C. H. Samson, Topeka, secretary and treasurer. Another plan of the association is to advertise the various fairs.

### Clubs Should Be Formed.

Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, of Kinsley, read a paper before the state board of agriculture on "The Social Center of the Country Neighborhood," which was a plea for the country club and better and more pleasant surroundings for the country schoolhouse. She pointed out the lack of social and literary advantages that are to be found in many country localities. She urged that clubs be formed in all of the country neighborhoods, and that the men and women and children attend them.

### Not Good for Teaching.

Diplomas issued by the Pittsburg state manual training school cannot be declared valid industrial teachers' certificates by the state board of education. Such action was contemplated by the board and the attorney general was asked to pass upon the legality of the proceeding. He has held that it cannot be done.

### Don't Need Certificates.

The attorney general holds that it is not necessary for a teacher in a private, denominational or parochial school to hold a legal certificate to teach, but simply that he possess the general qualifications required by a person who is issued a legal certificate.

### Coburn's Sixth Consecutive Term.

For the sixth consecutive time F. D. Coburn was elected secretary of the state board of agriculture for a term of two years. J. H. Churchill, of Dodge City, was also re-elected president of the board.

### Anthony at White House.

D. R. Anthony, Jr., mayor of Leavenworth, called on President Roosevelt Friday. He was introduced to the president by Senator Long. Mr. Anthony has just returned from Cuba.

### Mature for Her Age.

The daughter of Sheriff Gellespie, of Anthony, was born February 29, 1896, and so will celebrate her first birthday this year. She must look dreadfully mature for her age.—Iola Register.

### Contest for Justice.

Clark Smith, of Beloit, probably will be a candidate before the republican state convention for associate justice of the supreme court to succeed John C. Pollock, who resigned to become judge of the federal court. The office is now held by W. D. Atkinson, of Parsons, by the appointment of Gov. Bailey, but his tenure is only until the November election and the official canvass of the vote. Judge Atkinson will also be a candidate before the state convention.

### Death of John K. Wright.

Ex-Senator John K. Wright is dead at Junction City, aged 69. His business was contracting, but he held many political offices of trust. He located at Junction City in 1866, going there by stage. In the later '50s, while a resident of Colorado, he helped survey the wagon road that was laid out on the trail from Denver to Salt Lake City. He was captain of the Sixteenth Kansas regiment during the civil war.

### A Steer Six Feet Tall.

One of the largest steers in the state was bought by the animal husbandry department of the state agricultural college. The steer is a dark red grade Shorthorn. He is six feet high and weighs 2,900 pounds. He is not fat, but those in charge at the college intend to bring him up to 4,000 pounds before he is mature.

### New Bank at Highland.

A new bank for Highland, to take the place of the Marcell defunct bank, was chartered. It is known as the Citizens' state bank and has a capital of \$12,500. The directors are: M. A. Low, of Topeka; J. D. Robertson, of Jewell City; George J. Ratcliffe, of Kansas City; Lee Clark, of Parsons; G. S. Hovey, of Horton.

### Oratory at the University.

The University of Kansas has joined the National Oratorical association and will send a representative to the contest to be held in St. Louis, June 22, under the supervision of world's fair directors. Instead of memorizing orations each speaker will discuss a phase of some vital question upon which he is thoroughly prepared.

### Corn Breeders' Organize.

The Kansas State Corn Breeders' association effected a permanent organization at Topeka. The organization has for its purpose the improvement of the various species of corn now being raised in Kansas and has a large number of members. J. W. Robison, of Eldorado, was elected president.

### Ex-Gov. Crawford.

Ex-Gov. Samuel J. Crawford, of Kansas, who now lives in Washington city, at the age of 68 is hale and active, mentally and physically sound, and with the exception of Ramsey, of Minnesota, who is past 90, he is the only one of the union war governors living.

### No Indorsements.

Republican committeemen of the Third congressional district named Coffeyville as the convention city and March 3 as the date. No indorsements were made.

### Don't Want the Soldiers.

About 80 citizens of Ogden township, Geary county, have signed a petition to President Roosevelt protesting against the use of their land for the army maneuvers.

### Curtis' Letter-Writing.

A Washington dispatch says Congressman Charles Curtis has mailed 2,600 letters to republicans in the First Kansas district urging support for re-nomination.

### WHILE HE WAS WORKING.

The Barber Regaled His Victim with an Illustrative Instance of Ignorance.

The barber tucked a towel under a customer's chin and then cleared his throat, recited the Philadelphia Press. "A victim—I mean a customer of mine," he began, "told me a story the other day which illustrates to my mind, at least, that some men really don't know the difference between patent medicine and Schuykill water. It was this way: 'This customer of mine had a friend who had a great deal of trouble with his hair. It was all the time falling out. He asked all his friends what he could get to keep it in. Most of them suggested that he get a basket, but finally one of them told him of a patent medicine. 'So the man whose hair was bothering him got a bottle of the medicine and discovered that it was a dark brown sticky stuff that he was to rub on his hair five times a day. He tried it the first day, and it appeared to do good, but the second day some one got there first, and emptying the bottle of medicine, filled it up with sarsaparilla. And all day long that poor man rubbed the sarsaparilla on his hair and never noticed the difference. But he did notice, though, that there was an unusually large number of flies swarming about his head. Bay rum?'"

### ENEMIES ALL RIGHT.

He Was Certain About That and He Took a Sly Shot at Them.

It is related that at a recent sham battle a young lieutenant, posted with his company behind a wall, ordered his men to fire at a detachment of troops who were marching by, says London Tit-Bits. The guns were loaded with blank cartridges, and no harm was done; but the detachment happened to be on the same side of the sham fight as the company which had fired at it. The commanding officer came riding up. "Why did you fire at those men?" he demanded of the lieutenant, hotly. "I supposed they were the enemy," said the lieutenant. "And what led you to suppose they were the enemy?" "Because my tailor was at the head of them and I saw my butcher in the ranks. What else could I suppose, sir?"

### Minister Awarded the Prize.

A good one is told on a well-known minister who was walking along the street the other day and saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing with that dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told a lie." There was a silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog!"—Mount Olivet (Ky.) Democrat.

### Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 Plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:  
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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

### Emancipation for the Male.

Booker T. Washington insists that the negro is not ungrateful, and, although the younger generation may like to lose sight of the fact that their grandmothers and grandfathers were slaves, those grandmothers and grandfathers themselves do not forget it. In illustrating this he tells the story of an old colored man who saw the old street cars being replaced by cars driven by electricity, and exclaimed: "De Yank came down here 39 years ago to free de niggah, and now, glory be, dey is free to free de mew!"

### Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form postpaid. WIS. DRUG CO., La Crosse, Wis. [K. L.]

### Veering Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at \$40,000."  
"Great! Let me see your prospectus."  
"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."—Puck.

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Stults of pride lift you above the people to-day and lay you in a puddle tomorrow.—Ram's Horn.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Stillness of persons and steadiness of features are signs of good breeding.—O. W. Holmes.

### Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.

—Steele.

### Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

### A good intention clothes itself with power.

—Emerson.

### Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

A bad memory is the liar's nightmare.—Chicago Daily News.

## MRS. COL. GRESHAM Was Given Up BY THE DOCTORS. Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

[It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.]



Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax Co., Va.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:  
Gentlemen— I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.  
I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly.  
It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth.—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

### A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover. Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, is a preventative, a specific, is a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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