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A Woman Never Does.

A loafer on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out a neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children's shoes, asked a busy man the other day if he ever saw a baldheaded woman. "No, I never did," replied the busy man. "And I never saw a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and running into every saloon she saw. Neither did I ever see a woman sitting all day at a street corner on a dry goods box telling people how the national finances. I have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the bank all day and go

He Hit.

He (at the window)—It's very cheerful within, but awfully disagreeable without. She (coolly)—Without what? He (inspired)—Why, without you, darling.

The Danger.

"Do you think, doctor, that indolence necessarily tends to obesity?" "Um—not necessarily, perhaps, but when people do nothing but take up room they are quite likely to find it difficult—er—not to overdo, don't you know?"

Cause For Pity.

We hear much about broken hearts in this world, but the lists of broken brained geniuses is greater. Almost every day we have to pity the man who carries his mind in a sling.—Toledo Blade.

The Hand That Rules.

She—it is comforting to me to know that woman's hand rules the world. He—Yes, but you must not forget that man's hand holds it much of the time.

Pointless.

Scribbles—You sit on every joke I submit to you. Editor—Well, if they had any point to them I wouldn't.

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STRATFORD

Hearing on School Question—Various Opinions—New School Needed for Hollister Heights—The Local High School—Prize Winners—Musical and Personal.

The joint committee composed of representative citizens and the School board, held their first public hearing last night at the Town hall, on the school question. There was a large audience present, and many speeches were made by gentlemen from Hollister Heights, Huntington Road, the Beaver Dam district, and other parts of the town. Hon. Siles Judson called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it had been called. The crux of the whole matter is where and how to provide schools for the rapidly increasing number of children in the town, and whether to abolish the present High school, or go on with it. Mr. Judson said the cost is the pressing question at the whole field is open for discussion. William Blamley led off. He asked if the center school is not large enough, and said one is wanted in each of the districts. He thought that in three or four years it will take several omnibuses to fetch the scholars to the center school. There had better be a new school-house built near Barnum avenue. A gentleman from Huntington road objected to the carrying of children to school in all sorts of vehicles. He wanted a good school house up that way, and said houses are going up all the time, and there is a constant increase of children. Mr. Hendricks had a good word to say for the Hollister Heights district. He said a new school is needed as the present one is inadequate and unsanitary. Even the well water has been condemned. He estimated the value of property in the Hollister Heights district at half a million of dollars, and from the taxes raised on that amount the district gets about \$1,800 for its school, or only about 30 per cent. He urged that the town buy an acre of land for about \$1,000 and put up an 8-room building. He thought the present school house should fetch \$2,500 if put up for sale. A number of gentlemen spoke for Hollister Heights, and all wanted a better school house, city water, etc. Several men said they wanted a school above Paradise Grove. Very little was said about enlarging the center school.

Supt. Andrews said the question is financial one and that Stratford is trying to get along on a little money as possible; the town wants 100 cents on the dollar. If all the children who want to attend the school are put in one building, they can be handled by three teachers; this will save one teacher. It was stated that next year there will be 83 pupils in the high school. Dr. Lewis made a long speech in which he said no one at the center would wish to send his children to the Hollister Heights school under the conditions which exist there. The water is unfit to drink. Huntington road is in the same category. He would put his children in a wheelbarrow before they should ride in the cart which brings children from the Beaver Dam district to the center. He proposed that the grade school take the place of the High school, and in that case said there would be three rooms available at the center. He wanted all the children to have all the education they can get. He read extracts from Supt. Hood's last report, and pointed out the places where the statements were misleading. He said it would cost some \$3,000 to send 100 pupils to the Bridgeport High school. The town has 120 children, and for the past eight years only an average of five each year have graduated from the High school. In the commercial course there were 10 the first year, this year 15. He then asked why it is that so many drop out of the High school and fail. He graded the school at the Bridgeport school as vastly superior to the Stratford. Frank Blakeman showed from statistics that even the school in Bridgeport do not graduate more than 10 per cent of its pupils, according to the population, than does Stratford. Mr. Beardley said he had been informed that the center high school house in Bridgeport under four years, and that as soon as the seats in the present school building are filled with children, boys and girls, the towns of Fairfield, Stratford, and others, will be asked to keep their children at home. A letter was read from Dea. F. E. Colvine in which he spoke very highly of the local High school, and would regret seeing it abolished. F. E. Colvine was glad to see the center school address such a "distinguished looking set of men," and presented his plan for the situation which exists, which consisted in building sufficient ward schools that the center school might be relieved. A great many incidental questions were touched upon and at a late hour the meeting adjourned. The thanks of its presiding officer.

The fact that so many of our young men have won prizes at Yale, is very gratifying to the pride of the town, and reflects much credit upon home institutions, for some of them, received their primary education at the center school. This is a good argument for the continuation of a High school in our midst even if just now the burden of taxation falls heavily upon the old time residents and prospective owners of even the young man and woman who wishes for the higher education, should have the opportunity for getting it. In future years it may well be that some of our college educated citizens will become famous and able to repay the town for the education they have received, if not the town itself, at least in the doing of good to humanity.

It was announced on Sunday from the pulpit of the Methodist church, that hereafter Robert Edwards will have charge of the singing. He proposes to organize a first class choir, and will give his personal attention to the matter. Saturday Miss Mary C. Fairchild took a prominent part, playing selections from Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Mason, Lange, Schoebe, and many other composers. The young ladies participating included Elizabeth Brewster, Mabel Casey, Julia Powers, Evelyn Batchelor, Gladys Merrill, Elsie Assum, Marion Sparmer, Grace Murphy, Evelyn Smith, Merle Wilson, Marjorie Terrill, Helen Bead, Tillie Assum, Louise Barnum, Marion London, Eleanor Kinsella, Beatrice Clarkson, Ruby Way, Marguerite Bennett, Alice McGrogan, Russell Beardley, Douglass Beers, Clarence Washing and Burton Oron.

It was so hot on Saturday night, at the hall of the Grange, that all talking on various subjects was dispensed with, and the eating of ice cream and praising the weather was the order of the day. The Knights of King Arthur were to meet last night at the Methodist church. Quite a number of Sunday schools have already gone through town on their way to New Haven, or the beach, in search of pleasure and ice cream. Loaded trolleys of people from the outlying towns are common sights, all panning for sea bathing and roasted clams.

The local ice men announce that on the 1st of July the price of ice will be advanced. The graduates of the 8th grade class have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnum, at their house on Warwick avenue. There was music, refreshments, games, etc., and a very "enjoyable" time.

Recent departures from town include Sara Swindell, for Warehouse Point; Miss Munson, one of our popular teachers, for New Haven; Wade Cook, for Maine; Miss Miller, another of our teachers, for Mansfield, and then to Ohio; Mrs. Swartz to Philadelphia; Misses Ruby and Gertrude Avery, for Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck, for Derby; Paul Goodell, for Waterbury; Miss Anna Stewart, for Gaylordsville; Miss Powers, to Springfield; Miss Dingley, to Auburn, Maine, and Donald Parker for New York. Samuel J. Stiggins, of Florida, a student at Columbia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fairchild are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Loren Delbridge of Bridgeport.

Just now Frank Everts is receiving the congratulations of his friends that the baseball which recently hit him in the leg, did no serious injury. Kenneth Peck, son of Judge Peck, has gone on a week's cruise in his Colleen Bawn, up the Sound. He will be joined by Frederick Lewis at New London in time to attend the university boat races. A large contingent of our young folks have gone today to New Haven to attend the Yale-Harvard baseball game, including Donald and Edna Sammis, Ivan and Vernon Morehouse, Geo. Keeler Wilson, Bessie Houghton, Robert and Frederick Lewis, and others. But one woman put in an appearance at the meeting at the Town hall last night, on the school question, and she sat in the office of the Judge of Probate, with her bonnet on.

THE THEATRES

Mr. Poli has not offered before during this season a more pleasing production than Nat C. Goodwin's famous success, "In Missouri!" the attraction for this week. Miss Fleming and Mr. Ince have never been in better form than in the leading roles of this great story of the West. The piece is presented with a wealth of stage detail, special and elaborate scenic effects, etc.

A brand new feature this week that is meeting with widespread popular approval is the appearance of two new illustrated song soloists. Little Joseph Dalley, the boy soprano of Boston, gave a hit at yesterday's performance when he sang from a box with Ira Kessner, the star tenor from the Hub city.

Coupons are being issued at all performances this week for the presentation of a dozen pairs of "Zaza stockings" at the matinee next Monday. This hosiery is of genuine silk, the best that can be secured in the market. Some lady patron will be presented with the handsome gift at next Monday's matinee. Mrs. Sheedy of South Norwalk, won the three piece Rajah silk suit at yesterday's matinee, holding coupon No. 235.

At the Thursday matinee this week another edition of those handsome alligator-skin booklet souvenir photos will be given lady patrons.

These are Bargain Days at Parker's jewelry store, 2 Post Office Arcade. You never saw staple articles of jewelry, the regular stock, in cut glass, gold and silverware and novelties, hair ornaments and beauty pins at such low prices. Often the goods are sold far below cost and at other times at a margin of one per cent. The reason has been increased trade in other lines. The big stock of hand cut glass has been almost entirely cleaned out and orders for the succubook, the new instrument which makes the deaf hear, have come in from all parts of the county. If you have difficulty in seeing, you should stop into the store, and just try on one of these instruments; they speak for themselves.—Adv.

Prostrations by Heat. Prestrations by heat at this season of the year are often superinduced by worry over the wash tub, the ironing board or the details of the laundry, and are directly attributable to these sources where the individual does the work. Why take chances in risking so much at this season of the year when you avoid it all, the week-end, the worry by sending your family wash and linen to us to be done up our way. You will find the work done as good if not better than you have it done at home, whether it be by the laundress or a washwoman you hire. We give your clothing individual attention. The work is done under the best sanitary conditions, we utilize pure soap and water and plenty of sunshine. Your goods have a sweet, wholesome odor when they are done at this establishment. Try the Crawford way. Tel. 2910 and the wagon will call. Office corner Fairfield avenue and Courtland street.—Adv.

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