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THE ROBIN AS A RUNNER.

Question of Curious Subscriber Answered by the Obliging Editor.

"I saw a freak in birdology as I was coming from my house to my office, and called the attention of two others to it who were standing near by. There were several robins running about in the yard adjoining my lot, and among them was one with a white head and neck. Will the president of the Audubon society please tell us how to account for it?"

Pending Mr. Pearson's explanation, says the Charlotte News and Observer, we would suggest that a robin never runs, since he can use one leg only synchronously with the other, and both have to go the same way at once. It is a funny thing about a robin's legs, but they are dependent to a degree. Perhaps the robin ran because he was white-headed. Now, why he is white-headed is another question. The principle of the albin characteristics of heads that once were black and now are white has never been solved except by those concerns which advertise to make white heads black—and they won't tell.

But if this robin has learned how to run, he is the oldest in the flock certainly. We put it down to old age at a hazard.

LAUGHTER AND DIGESTION.

It Has Been Shown That Mirthfulness Stimulates Gastric Secretion.

Nothing will take the place of good cheer and laughter at meals or any other time in the home. There is a vital connection between amiability and digestion—between good cheer and assimilation, writes Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine. Laughter is the best friend the liver has, and depression, or melancholia, its worst enemy. Numerous experiments have shown that mirth and cheerfulness stimulate the secretion of the gastric juices, and are powerful aids to digestion. Yet, knowing this, many of us sit as gloomy and absorbed at the table as at a funeral. In many homes, scarcely a word is spoken at meals, outside of requests for an article of food.

The meal hour ought to mean something besides supplying a mere animal function. The bell which calls the family to the table ought to be the signal for a good time generally, when all cares should be thrown off and everybody appear at his best. It ought to signalize the time for mirth and laughter. It ought to be looked forward to by the members of the family as the recess or nooning is looked forward to by pupils in school, as a let-up from the strenuous life.

SOMETHING ABOUT ECLIPSES

Not the Same in Manifestation as They Were in Former Days.

Eclipses are not what they used to be. The eclipse, with its accompanying phenomena, was observed a generation ago as the manifestation of certain effects of heat and light, but far more complex is the vision of the investigator of to-day. Prof. T. T. Thomson and the Cavendish school have placed the electro-magnetic theories of matter and of radiation on the firmest of bases. We now think of a body which, like the sun, radiates energy, as sending out not heat and light but corpuscles, electrons of almost popular notoriety, positive and negative ions, and rays and emanations of such varied types and complexities that elucidation and definition still await them.

Then, too, M. Lebedet and Messrs. Nichols and Hall have confirmed the theory of the pressure exerted by light. Consequently we cannot now look at the corona as a simple glow—it must be viewed as the complex expressions of light exerted on particles within its ethereal territory, of the action and interaction of pulsating carriers of composite electricity and matter.

Imported Irish Sod.

On the very rare occasions that snakes have been found in Ireland explanation of the phenomena has always been forthcoming. One was brought in a bundle of shrubs, another in a packing case, and yet another—this time a dead one—was introduced by an English visitor. All have proved of alien extraction. Even science cannot disprove the Irish belief in St. Patrick as a Pied Piper. Here is an incident illustrative of this belief: A son of Erin emigrated to Australia, and quickly made a fortune. He was happy except for one trial—snakes. "Oh, for an Australian St. Patrick!" he moaned. And then came an inspiration—he wired for a load of the soil of old Ireland. Only when he had strewn the precious mold about his dwelling could he sleep in peace.—London Tribune.

Where Londoners Were Born.

Light is thrown upon the subject of ancestral Londoners in the latest volume of the report of the London traffic commission. From one of these we learn that of the 4,500,000 people in the administrative county of London only 3,000,000 were born in it. But that is probably a larger proportion than most people were aware of.

Good Sign.

"I guess I must be getting old and ugly," sighed the pretty girl at the flower stand. "What's the matter?" asked the public stenographer. "Nowadays all the men count their change."—Cleveland Leader.

Western Canada Lands.

You are Overlooking a Great Opportunity if You Fail to Investigate.

There is no sufficient or permanent reason why lands that will produce from \$15.00 to \$30.00 worth of wheat per acre each year should long remain at so low a price. The only reason applies to all new Countries We have as yet more land than people. The flood of immigration for the past 20 years swept over the Western States of the Union and filled them up and land has advanced and made fortunes for its holders. The flood is now headed toward Western Canada and conditions are changing and land advancing. The ambitious and far-sighted man will get in on the ground floor.

What do You Think of This Table?

Manitoba Wheat Productions in Comparison.

The following table will give some idea of the producing capacity per acre of this land as compared with that of the wheat raising belt in the United States.

	Av. 10 yrs. Bu.	1903 Bu.	1902 Bu.	1901 Bu.	1900 Bu.	1899 Bu.
Manitoba	21 7	16 4	26 0	25 1	8 9	17 1
Kansas	12 7	17 1	10 9	18 5	17 7	9 8
Minnesota	14 2	13 1	13 9	12 9	10 5	13 4
North Dakota	12 7	12 7	15 9	13 1	4 9	12 3
South Dakota	10 4	13 8	12 2	12 9	6 9	10 7
Nebraska	12 2	12 6	20 9	17 1	12 0	10 3
Iowa	14 7	12 1				
Missouri	11 6	8 7				

In the Northwest Territories—being much more recently settled than Manitoba—the records do not go back so far, but they show an average yield per acre equal to that of Manitoba, and for the last two years as a matter of fact, greater.

Can You Afford to be Indifferent? Take Advantage of it, it is the Wise Thing for You to do.

The following shows the experience of one man: Twenty years ago Mr. Hugh Herin, of Chicago, was the owner of 200 acres of Illinois land which had come to be worth \$60 per acre. He decided to sell at this price and with the proceeds purchased 1300 acres in Minnesota; he improved this tract and enjoyed a greatly increased income. A few months ago he sold his Minnesota land at \$65 per acre and has purchased 10,000 acres in Western Canada which he proposes to develop into a banana farm. Certainly this was a wise decision in each case on the part of Mr. Herin. It is much better to have 10,000 acres of equally good land here in Western Canada than to have 200 acres in Illinois. The same opportunity is open to thousands of men owning small tracts of high priced land to come to this Western Country and do the same thing. Any Holt County man owning 100 acres can do the same. If Mr. Herin had not thought of the future welfare of his posterity he was well repaid by providing for a much larger income for himself.

Do not imagine this is a wilderness or a back woods country; it is a land of activity and under most modern methods. To illustrate there is a farm of 11200 acres near Brandon, on which most of the power, including the threshing of 700 acres of grain, is provided by electricity. There are immense farms on which the plowing is practically all done by steam power and nowhere can grain be grown at less expense. Certainly there is no good reason why Missouri lands of no better soil nor capable of producing no more dollars worth of grain per acre than these, which are within a single day's ride of St. Paul, should sell at ten times the price.

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2. Who lives on leased or rented land.
3. Who is burdened with heavy mortgages.
4. Whose lands are poor or unsatisfactory.
5. Land owners who desire to enlarge their holdings to provide for maturing children.
6. The business man or financier who wants to buy large tracts of land for colonization or speculation purposes.

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References: The Traders Bank, The Northern Bank and the Imperial Bank, All of Winnipeg.

STRENGTH OF OPEN SKY.

The Great Things of Earth Are Conceived in the Free Out-of-Doors.

What great deed was ever done indoors? What great thing of the earth in art, in science, in romance was ever conceived and brought forth within walls? Paths grow there, and small tragedy, and bitterness and pessimism; but not great tragedy, nor the vast and useful pessimism which uplifts human nature and humanity, writes Emerson Hough, in the Reader. The joyous, hopeful, optimistic things, the large and cheerful motives, are found beneath the sky. The Indians say that the babe born in the wind will be chief, and that might well be so. What strong blood ever grew indoors? What great drama of the ages was ever played there? What duel on the stair ever equaled the battle under the trees? Science may delve, lamp wise; but what great things even of science came wholly from within walls? Electricity, navigation by the stars—the things which have really conquered the world—did these appear to man as he studied at some table side? No, the great and sweet things of knowledge came from the naked stars. Guilty and troubled wisdom may have housing, concealment, and so make confession that it is evil; but before guilty Eden knowledge was out of doors.

ENGLISH AS A CLASSIC.

Study of the Language Is Now Pre-dominant in American Colleges.

A generation ago the education of a college man confined itself almost entirely to a study of Latin, Greek, philosophy and metaphysics, while now the study of history, economics and other subjects of practical bearing predominates, says President Schurman, as reported in the Cornell Sun. Interest in the classical languages has now largely abated, even with persons who make a study of them. The student was formerly supposed to get his training from Greek and Latin; English he studied incidentally. Now the study of English is predominant in the American colleges. This should not be considered, however, as a disparagement of the progress of American culture; it should be remembered that the Greeks themselves wrought out their wonderful culture, literature and art entirely without the aid of a foreign language. The schoolboys of Greece were required to commit to memory the best poems of the language—notably the poems of Homer—which shaped their thoughts, conversation and acts, and finally their character.

POSTAGE STAMP TONGUE.

Disorder Resulting from the Unclean Habit of Licking the Stamps.

"A number of ailments, some of them extremely dangerous, are comprised under the general head of postage-stamp tongue," said a physician. "Postage-stamp tongue, in a word, is any disorder contracted from the licking of postage stamps. "Three or four persons a week visit me with postage-stamp tongues. They have a throat trouble, or a skin disease, or a pulmonary complaint, brought on by the reckless habit of stamp licking. "A stamp should never be licked, as its gummy surface is always squirming and pulsating with germs. If any licking is to be done, let it be applied to the right-hand corner of the envelope, where the stamp goes, for there the germs are apt to be sparser. "To be safe, though, the tongue should never be applied to either envelope or stamp. A damp sponge should be used in the tongue's stead."

Billion of Nickels.

More than one billion passengers were carried on the surface, elevated and subway roads of Greater New York last year. The exact number of paid fares was 1,171,151,698, an increase of 93,493,451. Of these fewer than a quarter were transferred. The increase in transfers fell far below the increase in paid fares, which is somewhat accounted for by the increased evasion of the free-transfer law by the transportation companies. On the basis of total car mileage there were six passengers paying a five-cent fare for every mile that a car traveled. Increase in car mileage about kept pace with the increase in passengers, showing that the cars are now crowded to the limit of traffic.—N. Y. World.

France's Young Cabinet.

Though not perhaps quite so young as the cabinet of Mr. Balfour in England, which was, in this respect, a striking departure from tradition, the new ministry formed in France by M. Sarrien cannot be considered old. The premier, M. Sarrien, is himself its "patriarch," and he is only 66. M. Clemenceau comes next in order with 65, and he is followed by M. Etienne, the war minister, who is 62. Then comes the men in their fifties, M. Thomson and M. Bourgeois. None of the rest are yet out of their forties. Of these M. Ruau is the youngest. He is only 41.

Surf Birds Travel Far.

That birds of the family termed surf birds in the Hawaiian islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and rear their young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding. Yet the turnstone and the black-bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about 4,000 miles thither annually.

Church Directories.

Presbyterian Church. James McFarland. Bible School at 9:30 every Lord's Day. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer Service Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Woodville every Sabbath at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend the above services.

Christian Church. Elder W. A. Haynes, Pastor. Bible school every Lord's Day 9:30 a. m. Robt. Callow, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's Day 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching every second and fourth Lord's Day, morning and evening. Meeting of official board every first Lord's Day. All cordially invited to attend all meetings of the church.

M. E. Church. T. J. Enyeart, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. F. S. Morgan, Supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 3 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening. Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreek, secretary of the board. W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church. B. H. Hobbs, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Preaching at Nickel's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Preaching at Culp school house on the first and third Sundays of each month. Preaching at Benton church second and fourth Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend.

German M. E. Church. Rev. Wm. Tonat, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

M. E. Church, Forest City. Rev. Thorpe, Pastor. Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres. Preaching at Kinsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings. Sunday school at 10 a. m. James Lease Supt. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church, New Point. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching on the first and third Sundays of each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City. W. H. Hardman, Pastor. Preaching on the second and fourth Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Bible school each Lord's Day at 10 a. m.

Methodist Protestant. J. L. Wallace, Pastor. Preaching at Highland on the first and third Sundays of each month. Morning, at 11 o'clock. Evening, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Preaching services at Oak Grove school house every first and third Sunday afternoon, following Sunday school. Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

Oregon Protective Association. Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 p. m. at the office of R. C. Benton, S. M. Scott, Secy.

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