

The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Matter of Compatibility

(Original.) In magnetism there are attractive and repellant currents which, though invisible, are none the less forcible. Just so there are attractive and repellant forces in people which are not only invisible, but are only brought out under certain conditions.

They had no children to continue between them either a pleasant or unpleasant interest. They had come together as two ships passing at sea and after a brief tarry together had passed on with as little interest in each other as when they had first met.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.



Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Moles, Redness, Itchiness, and every blemish. It is the best skin treatment in the world.

JEWES BOYCOTT CHRISTMAS.

Children in New York Schools Keep Away from Sessions. New York, Dec. 26.—The agitation against Christmas celebrations in the public schools that has been gathering force for the last 10 days in Hebrew circles found its climax in New York Monday, when parents, guardians and other protectors of Jewish children strongly urged and supported by certain East-side newspapers—kept their charges from attending the pre-Christmas session to such an extent that schools on the East side reported a decrease in numbers ranging from 33 to 13 per cent to 60 per cent of the pupils registered.

GOLDFIELD BEING DESERTED.

Miners Leaving as Result of Strike Ordered Last Friday. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—There were no important developments in the miners' strike Monday. Nearly all the mines and leases are closed down pending a settlement. Many miners have gone to work in the Diamondfield section, which is not affected, and others have gone to do necessary assessments work on both their own and other people's property.

DOG HITS TRIGGER.

Manchester, N. H., Man Victim of Peculiar Accident. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 26.—Joseph Sparlow of West Manchester shot himself in a peculiar manner while hunting Monday afternoon, tearing away the thumb of his right hand and the right side of his face. In company with Henry St. Peter, Sparlow was out for rabbits, one of which St. Peter finally shot.

OFFERS SELF IN SON'S PLACE

Court Grants Strange Request of Father

LATTER PLEADS GUILTY

Before Newport, R. I., Police Judge—He Accepts a Term in Jail That His Boy May Go Free.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—There was a touching scene in the police court Monday morning when James T. O'Connell, youthful son of Timothy B. O'Connell, a Long Wharf saloon keeper, was arraigned.

The arrest grew out of a raid made by the police Sunday evening when the officers saw young O'Connell behind the bar dealing out drinks to sufferers from Sabbath day thirst. O'Connell was locked up.

Monday morning when he was arraigned the older O'Connell pleaded for his son and made the strange request that his own name be substituted in the warrant.

SMOOT WILL WIN HIS SENATE SEAT

Canvass Shows Utah Senator Is Certain of a Majority of 52 When the Vote Comes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A quiet canvass of the Senate, made by two or three influential senators, practically assured that Senator Smoot of Utah will be seated. It has been ascertained that a majority of the Republicans are in favor of declaring Smoot entitled to his seat, while the Democratic opposition to the Mormon senator has been falling off at such a rate as to fill the Smoot men with elation.

It is the purpose of the leaders to let this troublesome question settled once for all as soon after the reassembly of Congress in January as possible. The canvass has shown that Smoot will have a majority of at least 52, and it is predicted that he will line up with four to eight more votes. A leading middle-western Democratic senator has announced that he is for Smoot and half a dozen southern senators are frank in their declaration of support.

American Cotton in Japan.

Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark reports through Daily Consular and Trade Reports partially as follows: "There is undoubtedly a good market for American made cotton goods in Japan. It is not a large market at present, but if the nearly \$8,000,000 in cloth shipped here by England last year had come direct from American mills there would be more spindles operating in America today. In spite of the efforts of the Japanese people to cut down the imports and of the Japanese mills to control the home market there was more cloth imported the first half of this year in the last half of last year, when there was a boom in that demand, caused by the war. To meet the nation's demand, it is necessary on the part of the government and the people, but with the rapid progress being made more and finer cloth will be worn by the middle classes, and here is the opportunity of the foreign mills. Japan is forging ahead with textile lines, but is not building mills fast enough to control the coarse goods market in Manchuria and Korea, and also the demand for finer goods at home."

Prohibition in Texas.

There are now 103 counties wholly under the local option law in Texas and forty-nine others are partially so, making a total of 152 out of 230. These counties contain about one-third of the population of the State and about one-half of the domain. Many of them are thinly settled communities of white and east Texas, but there are also a number of the thickly settled north Texas counties included. There are comparatively few of the south and southwest Texas counties in either list, there being a large proportion of Germans and Bohemians in these sections, and it has been consistently anti-prohibition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit. A man's good judgment usually shows up the day after. Some men make a specialty of posing as horrible examples. Most people would fall short if measured by the golden rule. When a fellow woman in an argument resorts to tears. When a mother gives a child a sponge bath she uses a wash rag. Some lawyers have the knack of converting poor advice into good coin. Men wish they didn't have any harder times than boys think they are having. The average girl declines to marry a lot of men because they neglect to ask her. Even an optimist is apt to backslide when he has a boil on the back of his neck. Our idea of an impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his make-up. And when a man bumps up against hard luck he always blames some other fellow for shoving him. Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with neighbors who find fault with them. After being let in on the ground floor of a big deal a man sometimes discovers that some other chap crawled in through the cellar.—Chicago News.

Girls who are studying hard or growing fast need something to give them strength. Scott's Emulsion makes rich blood, fat and nerve force. It keeps a girl alert, active, vigorous and beautiful. ALL DRUGGISTS. 50c. AND \$1.00.

A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS.

Oscar and Nathan Straus Are of the Same Family.

Among the many interesting surprises which were brought out by the Hughes-Hearst contest for governor, was the complete split in the well known Straus family of New York, Nathan Straus openly supporting Hearst while his brother Oscar, now in Roosevelt's cabinet, naturally took the side of Hughes, the President's candidate.

Both brothers are men of decidedly interesting personal traits, each being a type of a certain kind of American of today. Nathan Straus, philanthropist, humanitarian, and lover of his fellow-men, is undoubtedly the one more loved in return by the "under dogs" of New York city; Oscar represents the best type of the successful republican of today, accepting honors with dignity, exalting to his party, executing his work thoroughly, dealing in organized charity, and bearing a rather calm and official attitude toward the world around him.

Nathan is joint proprietor with his brother Oscar of the gigantic business known as "R. H. Macy & Co." is originator of the "recreation pier," which alleviate the suffering of New York's poor in summer, distributor of coal in the tenement districts during "hard times" in winter, and best of all, he is the man who provides sterilized milk to the East-side starvings at a price which the milk trust doesn't like. For the health department gives him credit of having saved many thousands of infant lives.

Oscar Straus is a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, was formerly minister to Turkey and is said to be the first Hebrew to be appointed to the president's cabinet. He has also written several books on religious liberty in the United States. Both men are slightly past 50, Nathan Straus being the elder. The family is an old and honored Bavarian one, and the three sons who have since become prominent in New York and the United States were born in Ebersbach Bavaria.

Chinese Students in Japan.

The Tokio papers are extremely sore at the poor result shown by the Chinese students who have studied in Japan at the civil service examination which has just been held in Peking. It is stated that the students who received their education in England and America succeeded remarkably well in the examination.—Koross Daily News.

Heart Weakness

The action of the heart depends upon the heart nerves and muscles. When from any cause they become weak or exhausted, and fail to furnish sufficient power, the heart flutters, palpitates, skips beats; and in its effort to keep up its work, causes pain and distress, such as smothering spells, short breath, fainting, pain around heart, arm and shoulders. The circulation is impeded, and the entire system suffers from lack of nourishment.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure makes a heart strong and vigorous by strengthening these nerves and muscles.

"I had palpitation and pain around my heart, and the doctors said it was incurable. I don't believe it now, for after taking six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, three bottles of the Nervine and a box of the Nervine and Liver Pills I am entirely cured, and feel better than I have for five years, and it is all due to your medicines cured me. It relieved me from the first dose, and I went right on till the pain in my chest was gone, and I kept on feeling better and better till I felt like a new man." JOHN H. STEPHENS, Dealing, Mich.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and could not get any relief. I tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing helped. I was very nervous and my breath was very bad. I was told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I did so. I am now perfectly cured, and my breath is as good as new. I feel like a new man." JOHN H. STEPHENS, Dealing, Mich.

Deaf For The Deaf. Cure for The Deaf. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Pork is Scarce And Only Light Weights

ARE TO BE HAD NOW

Dairy Butter Supply Not Equal to the Demand—Potatoes Easy at 50 to 55 Cents a Bushel—Other Prices.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 26, 1906.

Pork is scarce and only light weights are to be had. Fresh eggs lower. Dairy butter not equal to the demand. We quote wholesale prices as follows:

- Dressed Pork—Firm at 80. Dressed Veals—84@90. Lamb—Scarcer at 11@150. Mutton—9@100. Chickens—15@160. Poultry—12@130. Fresh Eggs—Easier at 35@36. Butter—Dairy, 27@28; creamery, 30@31. Calabage and Squash—14@15 per pound. Potatoes—Easy at 50@55.

RICKER'S ST. JOHNSBURY MARKET

All Markets Holding Steady, Sheep and Lambs Selling Well.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 26.—All markets are holding steady. Good sheep and lambs are selling well. The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending December 24 were: Poultry—7@100. Lamb—5@60. Hogs—4 1/2@60. Cattle—15, 2@20. Milk Cows—26, \$27@37.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Dull, Cheese Quiet, Eggs in Good Supply and Rather Weak.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The local market for dairy products presents no new feature. Butter is still dull, but firm in the lack of heavy supplies. Cheese is quiet, but prices are well sustained since offerings are not excessive. Eggs continue in good supply and rather weak under a slow demand.

Quotations follow:

- Butter—Creamery extras, Vermont and New Hampshire 21c, northern New York 20 1/2@21c, western 20@21c; creamery firsts, northern 24@25c, western 23@24c; creamery seconds 24@25c, thirds 23@24c; eastern creamery, best marks 22@23c, fair to good 21@22c, storage creamery, extra 22 1/2@23c, firsts 22@23c; dairy fancy 22c, good to choice 21@22c; western imitation creamery 21@22c; western ladies 20@21c; packing stock 19@21c, renovated butter 21@24c; box and print butter 14@14 1/2. Cheese—New York twins, fancy 14@14 1/2, fair to good 12@13c, Vermont twins, fancy 13 1/2@14c, fair to good 12@13c. Eggs—Fancy henery 37@38c, western, fancy 29@31c, choice 28@29c, fair to good 24@27c, western dirties 16@18c, refrigerators 19@21c.

Note.—The above quotations represent the prices obtained by receivers for wholesale lots and are not jobbing prices.

TWO UNUSUAL FARMS.

They Would Not Pay in New England But They Are of Much Interest.

One of the oldest farms in the world is to be seen in Japan—a farm from which a crop of tens of thousands of snapping turtles is shipped every year. It is the property of a Mr. Hattori, and has solved the problem of preserving the supply of what is to the Japanese as great a delicacy as the diamond-back terrapin is to some Americans, says the National Geographic magazine. The farm consists chiefly of a number of ponds. Some of them are set apart as breeding ponds. Once a day a man goes over the shores and with little wire baskets covers up all new egg deposits. Sometimes thousands of these wire baskets are in sight at a time, marking the place where the eggs lie and preventing the turtles from scratching the earth from them. Hatching requires from 40 to 60 days, according to the weather. The young, as soon as they appear, are put in separate small ponds, and are fed with finely chopped fish. They eat this during September and October, and late in October burrow in the mud for the winter, coming out in April or May. Most of them are sold in the market when they are from three to five years old, at which time they are most delicate.

Japan also contains a unique fishery in a pearl oyster farm. In the bay of Ago a Japanese has established a plantation from which he is reaping a harvest of jewels. In May or June stones weighing six or eight pounds in shallow water, and in August the tiny shells begin to appear on them. Here the stones remain for two months, but the young oysters cannot stand cold. In November, therefore, all rocks in less than five feet water are moved further out, where the temperature is more even. At the end of three years, when the shells are about two inches across, they are taken from the water, nuclei for pearls are inserted in them, and they are put back again, 30 of them to every six feet square of bottom.

They are left there four years. Then being 7 1/2 years old, they are removed and searched for pearls. The harvest for artificial or cultured pearls is very large, but unfortunately these are only little more than half-pearls, for although large, lustrous and of fine quality, they are flat on one side. This the farmer hopes to remedy in time; but the market for half-pearls is always very large. He has an additional source of income in the natural pearls which he oysters produce, for there is not lacking among them the usual proportion of perfect gems to be found among oysters of this variety.



Baker's Extracts

COMPLY WITH ALL FOOD LAWS

There are on the market many concoctions labeled "Extracts" of which this cannot be said—in fact many of them do not contain a particle of the fruit whose name they bear. Knowing this difference, which do you prefer?

BAKER EXTRACT COMPANY

Lumber Camp Deer Butchers.

In certain districts of the Adirondacks the depredations of the lumber camps on the deer supply are continuous, extensive and serious. The crews are fed on venison taken in close season by French Canadian employees of the camps. The extent and nature of the illicit hunting are recognized, but owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding the camps the game protectors have not been able to cope with the evil.

It is proposed by Adirondack residents and other interested persons to ask at the coming session of the legislature the enforcement of a law to forbid the possession of firearms in the close season within the limits of the Adirondack park. It is believed that this would go far to solve the difficulty, for the lumber camp butchers could hardly use their arms without discovery, and if the penalty of fine or imprisonment with confiscation of the illicit weapons were attached there would be need of only a very few convictions to put a summary stop to the butchery of deer for feeding tree choppers.

It is true that under the law as it now stands relative to non-resident hunters, something might be done to check the ravages of the Canadians in the North woods; for the statute forbids them from hunting unless they shall have paid a non-resident license fee of \$25 if they come from Ontario or Quebec. None of these hunters have any such license; and every one of them is subject to a penalty for hunting without a license; but the protectors have not been able to detect the violators; and here as generally throughout the state the non-resident provision has been a dead letter.—Forest and Stream.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, bowache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has growing distress or heavy full feeling of stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily started or excited, irritable or painful periods, with or without severe catarrh, is suffering from weakness and arrangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not respond to medicine. No medicine extant has such a long and successful record of curing such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a scientific preparation, known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. It is alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drugs is not found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle—wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system, and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this Favorite Prescription. It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors, no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All correspondence should be strictly private and addressed confidentially. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A remedy that has stood the test for half a century and is now used over all the civilized globe. They purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, regulate the bowels, aid the kidneys and cure stomach troubles. Build up the nervous force and repair the ill effects of overeating. The best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia. Take Beecham's Pills regularly and you will maintain good health at small cost.

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A Mild Laxative. Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills for constipation. Just one pill at bedtime, a few times, that's all.

Quaker RANGES

Mrs. Sarah Heaney's Quaker Range Cost Her Less Than a Cent a Day For 21 Years.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 30, 1906. A. S. Cook Company, Woonsocket, R. I. Gentlemen:—I purchased my Quaker range in June, 1885, of Joseph Proulx, this city. Its number is 8—20 and it is in perfect condition. During the twenty-one years I have had it, it has had but two new grates and has been lined three times. It is a first class baker, is very economical on fuel, and has given me perfect satisfaction.

We want to tell you the history of Mrs. Heaney's range, for it is typical of the good service given by the Quaker Ranges all over New England. In June 1885, Mrs. Heaney bought a Quaker Range for \$48.00 and in twenty-one years of constant use it has only cost her \$3.50 for grates and linings. This makes her total cost for twenty-one years, \$51.50—an average of only \$2.45 a year—less than 5c a week and less than one cent a day. This is pretty cheap for a first class range, isn't it?—but there's more of the story to follow. At the end of twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney's range was in such good condition, that it was worth \$25.00 and in addition to that she was the winner in one of our recent "Oldest Quaker Range Contests"—receiving in exchange for her old range, a new Quaker worth \$75.00. Therefore after using a Quaker Range for twenty-one years, Mrs. Heaney is now the owner of a brand new Quaker—the finest in the line—and is actually \$24.50 to the good. What do you think of that?

C. W. Averill & Company, 18 North Main St., Barre, Vt.