

### Mr. Jimsmith Repulses an Agent.

Mr. Jimsmith, the lawyer, whose name is a household word in Chicago, recently moved into a beautiful suburban home. He is highly pleased with it in a general way, but so many agents call upon him that he finds it rather a bore. The other day he opened the door to 12 agents before the afternoon was half over, and when he was summoned to the door for the thirteenth time he was mad enough to fight a herd of porcupines. A tall, sad-eyed man, dressed in black, confronted him and started to say something, but Mr. Jimsmith interrupted him:

"You don't need to tell me what you have to sell, because I don't want it; I don't need a burglar proof clock, nor a bootjack that has a music box in it, nor a stem winding can opener: I don't."

"My dear sir, you are mis—" "Oh, you don't need to 'dear sir' me; it won't work. I tell you I don't want a gate that may be taken from its hinges and used as a folding bed; I have no use for a combined currycomb and mustache cup; I have a full supply of furniture polish, cough medicine and hair restorer, and, what's more, my wife doesn't need a recipe for preserving cod-fish or frying billiard balls."

"Really, sir, this is a most extraordinary"

"Oh, of course, it's extraordinary, but I don't want it. I suppose it can be used to grate horse radish and tune the piano, but I tell you that I don't need it. Perhaps it will take the grease spots out of clothing, pare apples and chase dogs out of the yard, but you'll have to go somewhere else to sell it. I am surprised that a man of your age and respectable appearance should go around trying to sell pocket cornstarchers when the whole neighborhood is full of wood that ought to be sawed. What's the use of trying to sell a man a fire escape when you can make \$1 a day baling hay?"

"I'm not an agent." "Then what are you?" "I'm the pastor of the Orthodox Brethren church, and I came over to get acquainted, not knowing that you were running a private madhouse. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

### Waiting Was His Forte.

Six months ago a clothing dealer on Jefferson avenue put a lot of summer vests in the front window and marked each one at seventy five cents. They hadn't been on display but a day or two before a young farmer entered and looked them over and said:

"I want one of them, but seventy-five cents is too much. I'll give you sixty."

His offer was refused and he walked out. In about a week he returned, but the market was still firm. Regularly every week he has appeared and renewed his offer. Along the end of August he dropped in to observe:

"It's only a few days to September now."

"Yes." "They all say we are to have an early winter."

"Yes." "Shouldn't wonder if we would have snow by the middle of September."

"I see." "There won't be any sale for summer vests after the 1st."

"No." "Give you sixty cents for that striped one with smoked buttons."

"Couldn't do it." "Give you the cash right down on the nail."

"No, sir." "All right for you—all right! There is no great hurry about it, and I am a great hand to wait. Feller wanted to ask me \$3.50 for a pair of yaller shoes about two years ago, but I waited and got 'em the other day for ten shillings. There's a gal up our way who has bin expecting me to ask her to marry me for the last four years. I may some day, but there's no great rush. Won't take sixty cents to-day, eh?"

"No."

"All right. That's my limit. I'll call about once a week from now on, and along next winter maybe you'll come to time. I've got the yaller shoes and a red necktie, and I ain't suffering the least mite. I shall be drawing sand by here all winter, and it won't be no trouble for me to step in occasionally. If you happen to be looking out of the window as I drive up, I'll hold up six fingers for sixty cents. If it's a go nod your head; if not, shake. Good-day."

Yesterday he got the vest.—Detroit Free Press.

She—"So you are wedded to music!" He—"Oh, dear no! I am too much in love with it for that."—Life.

Benedict—"I've been carrying the baby around the floor every night for a week back."

Bachelor—"Carrying the baby for a week back? Pshaw! That's no remedy. What you want for a weak back is a porous plaster."

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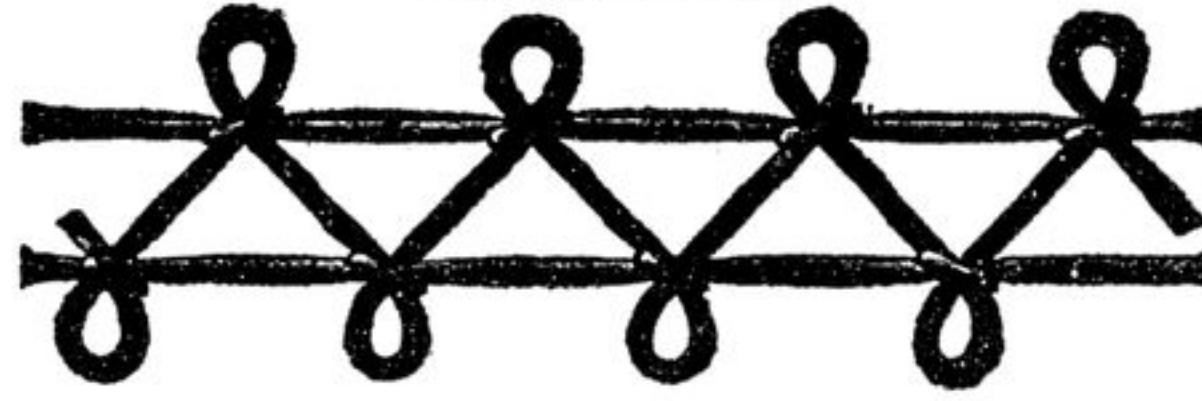
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## NOTICE.

To the residents of Fenelon Falls.

Take notice that any person or persons removing from any village or district infected with diphtheria to Fenelon Falls will be quarantined for a period of 14 days or longer, at the discretion of the Board of Health. The citizens of Fenelon Falls who do not wish to be so inconvenienced will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board of Health. A. WILSON, M. D., Medical Health Officer Fenelon Falls, Feb'y 22nd, 1893. 1-t. f.

## The "Fenelon Falls Gazette"

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## A Well Travelled Colorado Cat.

There is a cat out in Colorado which has probably viewed more scenery in the Rocky Mountain region than any other member of the feline species. It was the special pet of the wife of the engineer of a freight locomotive, and it accompanies him on every trip he makes. When the train makes one of its long waits at the depot the cat will go in search of fun or mice, and at some of the most used junctions it is quite a local pet. When the engine is running the cat sits in the cab or on the coal, and as its fur is jet black, its beauty is not greatly impaired by its peculiar surroundings. Puss must have travelled many thousand miles, for it has been doing duty many years and has never been known to miss a trip. The first journey or two there was much difficulty about keeping the animal from jumping off, but there is none now, nor does the owner bother himself about ascertaining whether his feline passenger is aboard or not. The absolute indifference of cats to persons and their attachment to places and environment is seen in this instance, for when last year the engineer got injured in a wreck and was laid up for three months, the cat stayed around the shops until the engine was repaired and then resumed her rides with the substitute engineer.—St. Louis Globe.

## Lost Bank Notes.

A few days ago the Bank of England presented a return to the House of Commons showing that there were notes of theirs to the amount of nearly £10,000 that were issued more than forty years ago and had never been presented for payment. Bank notes, like other slips of paper, occasionally get destroyed by accident. The Bank of England has always proudly declined to take advantage of any accidents befalling their notes, provided they can be assured of the good faith of those who appeal to them. Among the curiosities of Thread-needle street they have, or they had, not a great while ago, in a little glazed frame displayed on the wall, the charred remains of a note that had been taken out of the fire of Chicago. As a note it had been completely burned, but the material of which Bank of England notes are made is of such a character that it was still possible to establish the fact that it really had been a bond, and the number and value were still discernible. It was therefore cashed.

## One of the Queerest Villages.

One of the most curious settlements is at McAdam Junction, near the Eastern Maine border. Half a dozen old, condemned freight cars have been removed from their trucks and are snugly together in a bizarre village. Families live therein, and children play about the doors. The squat little Shantytown makes waiting at that dreary junction even more depressing. Another feature of the landscape is the Canadian Pacific "boneyard." Nearly a score of crippled, condemned and partially dismantled locomotives stand about in the field, wholly unprotected from the elements. Perhaps they're not worth roofing, but it strikes a thrifty soul rather queerly to see what represents probably \$500,000 of outlay nearly buried in ice and snow and utterly neglected.—Lewis-ton Journal.

## The Bullfrog's Stolen Dinner.

Here is the queerest bullfrog story on record: A youth who lives at High Shoals says that his father's cows frequently came up at night with the appearance of having been milked. His father got tired of it and sent him to the pasture with the cows to catch the thief. He spent the day near enough to the cows to watch them, he thought, but at night it was still evident that the cows had been milked again. He was scolded and sent back with them the next day. About 11 o'clock, he says, a cow went into the canes and lowed. He crept through the brush and caught the thief in the act, and he proved to be a bullfrog as large as a hat. The frog was hanging on to the cow's udder and seemed to be enjoying his dinner immensely.—Savannah News.

## How Cigar Ashes Can Be Utilized.

Cigar ashes are used for medical purposes—as a cure for ringworm, epidemic scarlatina, etc. They are useful on account of the lime and alcoholic properties they contain. Cigar ashes have been sold under the pretentious name of "diamond dust from the sun," and the purposes to which they are chiefly put are cleaning plates, brightening and sharpening razors, lancets and doctors' other delicate instruments, as an insecticide for plants, etc., and as a tooth powder. It has been stated that a London firm offered a guinea per ounce for them for the purpose of compounding with other articles as a valuable dentifrice: The ash is, however, so light that it requires a very large quantity indeed to weigh one ounce.