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STOVE IN THE POCKET.

Chinese Ward Off Winter's Rigors by Carrying Hand Furnaces.

The contented smile of the "heathen Chinese" may be partially accounted for by their indifference to the coldness of the winter months.

SCHOOL ESSAY ON DUCKS.

Boy's Writing Showed He Had Deeply Studied the Subject.

A schoolboy in Jewel City, Kan., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote:

The Future Life of Animals.

Sir William Blunden, a doctor and baronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals.

How Much Sleep is Necessary?

A proper amount of sleep is, of course, absolutely essential to continued good health, but, if dietetic habits are correct, it is a matter which will regulate itself.

Sketches of Saints.

The stone sarcophagus recently discovered under the floor of St. Mark's church, Venice, measures seven feet by six.

Juvenile Reverence.

Two little children of Rochester were sitting in a room one evening after dark, with their faces pressed to the window and their eyes fixed on the stars.

Suggestion That the Great Fish Be Utilized in the Naval Service.

All sorts of queer devices are offered the army board of ordnance and fortifications as engines of destruction.

In case the shark became restless and attempted to swim away on his own account it was to be given an electric shock, and in that way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached its target.

So Much—So Little!

So much to do, so little done!—Cecil Rhodes. Is there no debt that thou dost owe To lighten others' care and woe?

Oh, do not answer thus to me— "I've greater cares that first must be."

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A Costly Little Error.

The greatness of little things finds frequent illustration in railway operation. A case has just been discovered where, nine years ago, an error of five cents was made in the computation of a rate sheet between two given points.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- John Anna Carpenter to Edw F Thorswales, pt seqr and swqr sec 1-38-10, \$ 2000 00

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food.

It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me."

NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life pills to maintain it.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

FOOD For Thought and To Eat. These Prices are FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Red Chief FLOUR. Strictly High Grade—made from the best northern grown wheat. 1-4 BBL. \$1.20. SWIFTS SILVER LEAF LARD. Per Pound - 10c.

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Hot Blast Stoves. These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible.

Base Burners and Heaters. We would be pleased to have you call and look over our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods.

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