

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The singed cat dreads an open-faced stove.

There is more history made than was ever written.

The success of one too often means the failure of many.

It's often unwise for a man to be as funny as he can.

Most men's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.

It is easier for a philosopher to stand tribulations than vexations.

About the easiest thing in the world is not to become a millionaire.

Usually the older a man grows the poorer the opinion he has of himself.

The best some people can do is to express somebody else's opinion.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

Most every man is personally acquainted with the speaker of the house.

Courtship may be love in the abstract, but marriage is a different thing.

Any girl can hit the side of a barn—by standing inside of it when she throws.

There is something radically wrong with the character that is impaired by truth.

Women ought to succeed as barbers; they possess all the conversational requirements.

You can almost see the cracks in the voices of some people when they attempt to sing.

Train up your child in the way he should go and keep in the middle of the same road yourself.

It isn't always what a man knows, but what he doesn't tell, that makes others believe he is wise.

A phrenologist says the bumps on a man's head sometimes indicate that his wife has a well-developed muscle.

EX-REEVE CRAGG

A Prominent Dresden Citizen Tells an Interesting Story.

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Rheumatism and Gout, After the Best Doctors and Many Medicines Had Failed.

Dresden, Dec. 12.—This town boasts a peculiarity of which its people may well be proud, as it proves beyond dispute, that they possess that desirable attribute, common sense, in no small degree. That peculiarity is the remarkable decrease in the number of cases of Rheumatism during the last few years.

Eight years ago, Dresden was afflicted by that curse of modern civilization, Rheumatism, to as great an extent, as any other place of its size in the Dominion. To-day such a complaint is practically unknown here.

A clue to the means by which this desirable condition has been brought about may be found in the following statement, given for publication by W. G. Cragg, Esq., ex-reeve of the town, and one of our most prominent merchants.

"For eight years I was a martyr to Rheumatism, of the inflammatory type, and during that period, my suffering beggared description. To add to my misery I was attacked by Gout. The best doctors failed to benefit me, and no good was done by the many patent medicines I used.

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