

LEAVENS THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

A Public Park Not Only Influences Children, But Homes as Well.

The playgrounds which the city provides for the children of the poor are usually regarded as excellent things for giving the little folk a good time and keeping them out of mischief, but few have any idea of the part they really play in the life of the city.

"A properly conducted playground leavens the whole neighborhood," says Mrs. Caroline A. Crumley, of Hamilton Park. "If the playgrounds are good, even more than the public schools, are making American citizens out of the foreign population of the tenements."

"These children have never known what freedom was before. Neither do they know what respect for laws was. Order is maintained in the tenement districts only by the presence of the 'cop,' but on the playground the children learn that the laws exist for the good of the community, and obey them willingly. They learn, in fact, that liberty is not license, and that the most valuable training they could get for American citizenship."

In some of the playgrounds there appears to the visitor to be more law than liberty, and there is a painful mechanism about the place. Unsupervised playing has been found to be out of the question, and how to supervise without checking spontaneity is a problem which has not always been satisfactorily solved.

In Hamilton Park the combined spontaneity and good behavior are marked by all comers. The children regulate their own play to a great extent. During the crowded hours there is always a girl in charge of each swing, or "recreator," and in return for counting the swings that each girl takes in directing her to vacate in favor of the next girl in line at the end of the prescribed number she is allowed to have one turn in every twenty-five herself.

This works very well, as a rule, but occasionally a girl succeeds in getting hold of the swing out of her turn. Then there is an appeal to Miss Crumley, but she frequently declines to interfere.

Why did you let her get ahead of you? she asks, after listening to the complaint of the injured party. "You should stand up for your rights."

This useful lesson the little girl probably takes to heart, and the next time it is not so easy to get ahead of her.

The playgrounds had a far-reaching effect upon the neighborhood, and many things have changed since it was opened. It has added much to the interest of the home life in giving the children something to tell their parents when they go home at night.

"My children never used to talk at home," said one mother. "Now their tongues run all the time."

Another notable effect is that the children, both boys and girls, get home to their evening meal in time, and show little inclination to run the streets afterward.

"They get so tired and hungry in the playground that they are glad to eat and go to bed," Miss Crumley says. "Of course they had their play before, but it was different. It was a street game and did not make them healthy tired. For instance, they didn't even know how to run when this playground was opened. They had never before had space to set one foot before another, and any sort of rapid progression through the streets meant dodging under the heads of the crowd, dodging the trolley cars and keeping an eye open for the 'cop.' To a visitor, of course, it probably doesn't seem worthy of remark, but to me one of the most gratifying things about the playground is to see the children run."

"They are greatly changed, too, in other respects. When the park was opened they were very excited, just like wild ducks, and geese. Now they enjoy their play without getting wild about it, and it is quite wonderful to see them standing in the line waiting for their turn at a swing or a 'recreator-saw.'—From the New York Tribune.

THE GRAND PRIZE (Highest award) which Webster's International Dictionary and its abridgments have received from the Superior Jury at the World's Fair is only another indication of the superior excellence of this famous series of dictionaries.

A PREACHER WHO WON'T DOWN.

Emerges Triumphant from a Negro Church Fight.

For stamming his brethren and sisters with the thirty-seventh Psalm, and the twenty-third Psalm, the Rev. Mr. Bolen, of West Park, N. Y., was yesterday fined \$100 by the village justice of the village of West Park, N. Y., for the same offense. The Rev. Mr. Bolen is the pastor of the West Park Baptist Church, where he was yesterday fined \$100 for the same offense. The Rev. Mr. Bolen is the pastor of the West Park Baptist Church, where he was yesterday fined \$100 for the same offense.

The Indifferent Bridegroom.

The absence of all conventionalities and restrictions in Labrador is also very refreshing. A periphrastic minister was called on at a place known as Spotted Islands to marry a couple who were awaiting a chance for the ceremony. The bridegroom was an elderly man, who was a kind of king in the place. When the minister arrived at the island he found all the islanders assembled in the little school room awaiting him. It was not till he actually entered the building that he discovered the bride was the deceased's wife sister. This being a forbidden relationship, he refused to proceed, whereupon the intending bridegroom quietly remarked: "Never mind, Mister, one of these others will do." So, turning to the expectant party, he selected a suitable partner, and she being willing, "all went as gaily as a marriage bell."—Dr. Grenfell, in Labrador, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for December.

Linen and Leather.

An exclusive linen gown seen recently was strapped with orange leather and worn with an orange leather girdle.

This leather trimming is a fad just now in Paris, and bids fair to be one of the eccentricities of the autumn. A particularly dainty treatment was seen on a grey crepe-de-chine with bodice trimmings of white suede and a deep girdle or woven pieces of leather.

Fews and Stock Exchange.

The New York papers are still patting with singular pipe to the few in a fashionable church service, and has just fetched \$1,150. That is just about 2 per cent of the latest selling price of a single cent in the stock market.

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Smoking Among Women.

Mrs. Cornwallis West, the London beauty, has written a magazine article in which she says: "It is not to be denied that smoking is much on the increase among women in England, and it is now more or less an accepted fact and is tolerated even in the most old-fashioned houses. There is no doubt that when indulged in moderation its effects are beneficial, particularly to nervous, overstrained or overworked women, and the prejudice against it is bound to disappear."

How to Stamp Letters.

A small boy was seen in the post office the other day burdened with the task of affixing stamps to a large bundle of letters which he had spread out on a window sill in the corridor. He was saying a hard time and if he was stuck on his job it was only the most literal sense, for after he had stamped a number of the letters and had his fingers as well as all over his lips. The expression of his face indicated that his mouth was dry and that he was in a state of nervousness.

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An Unexpected Visit.

Kansas Hotel Clerk—What are you doing in this town?

Guest—Nothing; I didn't even intend to come here.

Hotel Clerk—That's queer; how do you explain it?

Guest—Oh, I met a cyclone some distance from the city and we blew in together.

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Pillar of Christianity Attacked.

(Bible Student and Teacher.)

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FROM SLAVERY TO WEALTH.

How an African Black Became Rich and Famous.

A British cruiser swooped down on a slaver off the West Coast of Africa, the human cargo was set ashore, and among the "palestinians" saved was a little boy whom the missionaries christened Richard Blaize. This happened many years ago, and yesterday Mr. R. B. Blaize died at Lagos, a millionaire, a great philanthropist, and an honored citizen of the Empire.

It was to Sierra Leone that the released child slave was taken, and a missionary society adopting him, he was educated in the Christian faith, and later entered the printing department at Lagos, in which he rose to be head printer.

But the great Manchester trade that is done on the West Coast claimed him, and, beginning in a small way, he very soon established a good business. His knowledge of printing was useful, for, carefully noting the designs which were mostly affected by the natives in their own weaving sheds, he registered the native patterns, and soon secured a large trade in Manchester goods bearing the favorite designs.

"I have never met a keener man of business," said a West African trader who had intimate business relations with the native merchant who had never left his Liverpool or London office.

Mr. Blaize was several times offered a seat on the Legislative Council, but declined owing to an unfortunate impediment in his speech which he thought would prevent him taking part in the debates.

Coaling at Sea.

Large quantities of coal have been carried to sea to replace the bunkers of the Russian war fleet on its way to the Orient. The comparatively new expedients for coaling steamships at sea will have the most thorough tests yet given to them. The results of the experiments will be the transfer of coal to sea not too rough seem to have been the worst for carrying buckets of coal. Ever since Admiral Seymour succeeded in coaling the British naval fleet in the Mediterranean during the short campaign of 1832 against Egypt, the problem has been regarded as a solved one, and no one has dreamed of trying only better appliances for its solution.

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Mixed in His Terminology.

"Yes," said the city editor, with a note of regret in his voice, "I was sorry to hear of the death of Van Sandt last week. He was a very good man and I have had many good things to say for him in my columns." "The loss was fully covered by insurance."

Nutritive Value of Food.

In 20 pounds of potatoes there are 3.34 pounds of nutriment; in 25 cents' worth of fat salt pork there are 3.12 pounds of nutriment; in the same value of wheat bread there are 2.14 pounds; of wheat bran, 1.34 pounds; in skinned milk, cheese, 1.34 pounds; in whole milk, a trifle more than 1.12 pounds; in butter, 1.12 pounds, and in smoked ham and leg of mutton about the same; in milk, a trifle over 1 pound; in mackerel, about 1 pound; in round of beef, 3.4 of a pound; in salt codfish and beef sirloin, about 1.2 of a pound; in eggs, at 25 cents a dozen, about 6 ounces; and in fresh codfish, about 6 ounces. A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of mackerel, half a pound of sirloin steak, for instance, and five ounces of wheat flour, all contain about the same amount of nutritive material; but we pay different prices for them and they have different values for nutriment.

Milk contains more than being perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive material that the body needs. Bread made from the wheat flour will support life. It contains all of the necessary ingredients for nourishment, but not in the proportions best adapted for ordinary use.

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A St. Petersburg private despatcher... the attack upon the falling back below for several days... been attempting a... After four days of... fighting the... with the Russians... movement has re...

BLOODIEST FIGHT

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A Tokio cable... headquarters at... the attack upon... began in the after... still in progress.

That day was... to the Japanese... and Saifu, leading... bodies of swordsmen... the 200... fire directed at... attackers were sho... the others continu... over the bodies of... wounded, and it... parapets.

The attack was... Sungshian and f... and the north... kwanshan.

Simultaneously... tachment brought... guns within range... the. While the... parapets and hurle... the last weeks... morning of the w... shouting of the... could be heard... below. Dead... down the incline...

Soon the attack... an onslaught o... clear that it wo... their defen... hand-to-hand fi... cured since the... The valor of t... he termed unpar... the well-aimed... swordsmen and... held out, at first... driving back the... in support of...

Fighting at...