

Vacation Time at Grandpa's. My school books dull have been packed

away. and I've nothing to do but play and Just romp and frolic the livelong day.

In vacation time at Grandpa's.

I've no more lessons to think about, No more sums to be all worked out; I'll soon forget them, without doubt, When I get up to Grandpa's.

We ride in the cars one whole day through.

"Don't we get tired ?" Well, yes, we do, Tired and hot, but we like it, too, That long, long trip to Grandpa's.

There at the station is Uncle Fred, With carriage and horse, and the old dog

Ned: How he scampers and barks and runs ahead,

When we say, "Gee up for Grandpa's."

We drive and drive till the sun's most down,

the big white meeting house. Past through the town, And out by the school house old and

brown. That is only a mile from Grandpa's.

I'd like to tell how we spend the day, How we ride the horses and rake the

hay. There's really no end to what I could say Of vacation-time at Grandpa's. -Anna P. Chandler.

Pendulum Lawn Game.

A pleasant lawn pastime is the pendulum game, which, as its name indicates, is played with a pendulum and with rings, says the Philadelphia Record. The rings should be eight inches in diameter and there should not be more than six. Each should have its color and its value and should be fitted with a prong several laches long, so that it may be made to stand upright in the ground.

The pendulum is a heavy ball fastened to a piece of rope eight feet long and suspended from a ring, which moves on a wire stretched between two posts eight feet high and set in the ground six feet apart. It is between these posts that the rings are set at regular intervals.

Each player chooses a ring and the object of the game is for each to so swing the pendulum that it will fall through his chosen ring and pull it from the ground. If it does this successfully the player scores the number of points marked on his ring and conthues to play until he fails, scotling the points on each ring that he successfully pulls from the ground.

A line may be drawn on the farther side from the players and if a Tingois thrown beyond that line it may score. double its value.

If in the first play a player hits a

ton. Mamma sent the clothes to a laundry, and the twins played in their roof tent, had their luncheon on the little table, and took their naps in the hammock when it was warm .-- Youth's Companion.

The Study of B. and P. swarm of tat, lazy young BBB Set out to disturb the sweet PPP. When U asked them, "Y?" With a wink of the I. They said, "Oh, we're quite at our EEE."

I said, "If you harm those dear PPP, Or continue the sweet things to TTT, Then the first little B That I happen to C Shall be banished straight over the CCC!" -Youth's Companion.

ELECTRIC PLANT FOR PEAT.

Current Passing Through Disintegrates but Preserves Calorific Power. An electric process for the treatment of peat has lately been adopted in England at the Johnson & Phillips works. The peat is transformed into a hard combustible which is well adapted for use under boilers. The operation is said to last two and a half hours and the guaterial costs less than ordinary coal. The combustible which is thus produced has a high calorific value and gives scarcely any smoke. A plant on a large scale is shortly to be installed in Ireland, and if suc-

cessful it will be an important move in the direction of utilizing peat as fuel under the best conditions. In the present process the peat as it comes

from the bogs is placed in cylinders which revolve at a high speed, while a set of air fans is used to drive off the water, which forms about 80 per cent of the total.

A set of electrodes is placed in the cylinders and connected with a dynathe mass of the peat between the electrodes. The resistance which the peat offers to the current causes a considerable heat and the latter breaks up the peat and pulverizes it, but without causing it to lose any of its properties. In order to increase the conductivity of some kinds of peat they add certain chemical products. After this process the peat is treated by a set of

kneading rollers which give it a plastic" consistency so as to enable it to take may desired form. From here it passes to an automatic press which forma it into briquettes. It is then ready for use and is taken to the storeroom.

It is to be remarked that although the passage of the cutrent through the peat gives rise to a heating effect, the results obtained in this way are quite different from those which another method of heating would produce. By fire keat the particles of the peat lose their different constituent matters, while the electric heating causas them to disintegrate, thus freeing their cellular material and distributing oit throughout the entire mass of the peat. Thus all the particles become adapted

for combustion. To obtain a harder material the disaggregated peat is given a harger treatment with the current. The air is kept out by a tight cover, and the mass is under the brim of her huge black hat. then treated with an adhesive solution so as to unite the particles. The experiments have been made with the process on a large scale and at a great expense, and it is said to have been to make a reputation in his profession greatly improved in the details and while continually thinking about medi-



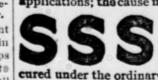
Those afflicted with Eczema know

more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the

hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the

Eczema made its appearance on my left limb the size of my thumb in 1893, and spread until it was large as my hand, burning, itching and paining me, and for which I could get no relief, until seeing the other cures advertised by you I wrote and secured the advise of your physicians, commenced S. S. S. and it cured me. J. H. SPENCE. Mayetta, Kan.

glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S.



has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be

Always the Chestnut.

The new argival knocked at the

"Who are you?" asked St. Peter.

"I'm a humorist," answered the par-

"Well, I'll have to investigate your

In Search of a Lodging.

cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge,

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A Jealous Elephant.

A large elephant, formerly the center of attraction in a certain Zoo, found gate. itself supplanted in public favor by a new arrival-a young camel. This camel was the latest acquisition, and | ty on the outside. "I used to write very naturally engaged the attention jokes for the comic papers." of visitors.

case," said the keeper of the keys. The elephant for a long time showed signs of dissatisfaction, and at last "In the meantime go over and sit his jealousy reached a point where it must find expression. When the usual tree and make yourself at home." crowd gathered about the camel the elephant prepared for action. He filled his trunk with water, and with deliberate aim discharged the water all mo. The circuit is completed through over the people who stood looking at came home "to spend the first night." the baby camel.

> What man is there that does not hboriously, though all unconsciously, himself fashion the sorrow that is to be the pivot of his life ?- Maeterlinck.

Many who formerly smoked loc cigars, now moke Lewis' "Single Winder" straight 5c cigar. The best combination of the best to-accos. Lewis'Factory, Peoria, Iil.

Wear Tinsel Again.

Tingel and tavalriness have been been coupled together for so long that few women have had a chance to realize what an appractive addition a touch of it might form is the trimming of a costume. Parisian modistes, however, are now utilizing it, and with such THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the artistic results that their customers seem as attracted by it as a lot of moths.00

One Eastern woman, when she was in town a few days ago, wore a creation which might have been copied from a Reynolds picture. It was of black gauze over black silk. The skirt was embroidered about the edge with sprays of blue corn flowers and wheat done in tinsel thread. Its surplice bodice was finished by a black lace fichu worked in the same design. A Sweet, familiar meadows, rosette of tinsel was added to the velvet belt, and another gleamed from There's a whisper in your shadows

Think Straight.

cine or engineering. He must think

about law and must study and become

thoroughly imbued with its principles.

It is unscientific to expect to attain

excellence or ability enough to gain

Conquest of the Great American Desert

Has Nevada always been an arid and desert region? Its geological records, s indelibly carved in sandstone and granite, showing the shore lines of ancient lakes, proclaim that it has not, but that at one time a vast body of water, as greats in area as Lake Erie, covered a portion of the State. Today, however, the aridity of the country is unquestioned and the 350,000 acres, to part of which Uncle Sam is to apply water, will practically double its well irrigated area and its agricultural population.

Nevada's ancient inland sea is known as Lake La Hontan; it was one of several great prehistoric lakes istributed over the Great Basin of he arid region, among them Lake Bonneville, of which the Great Salt Lake was the deepest portion. Its area was nine times greater than the Great Salt, or almost as large as Lake Michigan, and much deeper.

The contracted remains of Lake La Hontan in Nevada are found in Pyramid Lake and a number of other small enclosed lakes which were the deepest portions of the ancient lake. Since land-locked and did not overflow, it follows that the rainfall which fed them was much heavier than it is Mr. Williams operformed the ceredown in the shade of that chestnut to-day.

Should conditions revert, many of the important points situated in the Great Basin would be hopelessly flooded, such, for instance, as the Morfarmer who started for the West and mon Temple, which would stand in fifty feet of water, while 700 miles of

These prehistoric lakes are said to be of very recent origin-that is, recent by the geologists' count-perhaps 30,-000 or 40,000 years old. Fossils have been found showing the presence of primitive man along their ancient shores and embankments, which in many instances are as perfect in contour and as distinct as if the waters his wife. had receded only a few years since These lakes included such arid and Meekun. fear-inspiring localities of to-day as the Black Rock Desert, Skull Valley, Death Valley, and a score of other places where the bleached bones of man and animal attest to an awful lack of water.

When the State was admitted to the Union, in place of receiving the usual donation of alternate school sections-16 and 32 in each townshipshe secured a flat grant from the government of two million acres of public land to be located wherever her lawmakers saw fit. The State Legislature passed as much as desired of this great and valuable resource into private ownership of stockmen, at as low a figure as 25 cents an acre. These ands have been located up and down the sides of every river and stream and around every spring and water



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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for many years and I should indeed be sorry to be ob-liged to do without it. It keeps my hair from turning gray, and also keeps my scalp clean and healthy."-E. S. PENFIELD, Canyon City, Oregon.



Marrying on Account.

Rev. Mr. Williams was the Congregational minister in the village of Winslow, Me., several years ago. One evening, says a correspondent of the Boston Globe, four young people called these large prehistoric lakes were at the parsonage. Two of them wished to be married.

The papers in the case were legal, so mony. The other couple acted as bridesmaid and best man. The groom was the son of a well-known man in the town, and as the happy couple were leaving the parsonage the young man whispered to Mr. Williams:

"Just charge it to father, parson. It will be all right."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Not So Presumptious as That.

"What are you doing with that sheet of paper, Orville?" sharply asked "I am making a wish," answered Mr

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear. In your presence 1 shall not presume to call it a will."

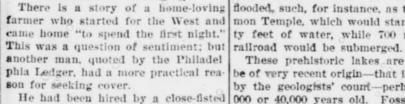


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Good-Morning and Good-By.

O Beneath a tranquil sky.



farmer, who believed in burning the candle at both ends. The first morning the new man was called at 3 o'clock. About fifteen minutes later he came downstairs with his bag in his hand.

"Ain't you goin' to work?" asked the farmer, in surprise.

"No," was the disgusted answer. "I'm goin' to hunt up some place to stay all night."

ring that he did not choose he loses his chance and gets no other turn wntil all the others have played.

The game may be played by any number, each scoring for himself, or the players may divide into two sides. A count limit may be made at the beginning of the game that would put a side out, or it may be played for a certain length of time, the side with the highest score winning.

In Vacation Time



Off to the swimming pool, Down in the shady-cool-For now there ain't no school; Hip-hip! Hoo-r-r-a-y!!

A Pray-Room. "Oh, oh, oh!" The twins clapped their hands and danced up and down, they were so pleased.

"It is the nicest place I ever saw," said Willard.

"We will stay here all the time!" cried Gracie.

There were pickets all round the sides, taller than the children's heads. and a tent-like roof made of a big square of cotton cloth tied to the posts at each corner, and held up right in the middle by being fastened to a cross rope that was tied higher up between two posts. There was a gate on one side near the stairway door, fastened on the outside with a hasp and padlock, so the children could not get out and no one could get in without mamma's key.

A little table and four low wooden chairs were in one corner, two chairs being for visitors. In the opposite corher there was a chair for mamma and tive. one for papa or a caller. And in a third corner there was a covered wooden box, for the twins' playthings.

Two stout hooks were waiting for the hammock to swing by, cornerwise, but when the hammock was up there was not much room left.

"This is my birthday present for you," said papa.

"Oh, thank you! It is the nicest present we ever have had!" cried Willard. For the new play room was between the posts of one of the clothes drying sheds on the flat roof of a tall apartmeat house right in the middle of Bos- lot of brains?"

Wholly Unqualified.

can now be applied commercially .--

Scientific American.

Some people hold that knowledge may be obtained both on land and distinction in any particular line while means one of these. His code was simple: wise peoeple forsook the land ferent .-- Success. as soon as possible, and returned to it only for the enforced idleness of old

age. It was during his own latter days that he sat on the seaward porch of Mrs. Cottle's boarding house and laid down the law to the other boarders, all "foolish young landlubbers." One day the captain made a statement in regard to the location of Japan which one of these young persons ventured to question.

As the captain regarded him with silent scorn, the young man went into the house, up to his room, and presently returned with a large atlas.

"Now, see here, Captain Lane," he said, stubbornly, "I want you to look at this map, please."

"Why, young man." said the captain, indignantly, "do you calculate I'm going to put on my specs to look at a picture-book got up by a man that, so far from follering the sea, never made so much as a single v'yage, more'n likely?"

By the German Dressmaker. A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her. The German came to the apartment daily, and after a consultation or a fitting the writer would leave to go about her own business. "I could see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and

saw so many pictures and sketches about the house she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the nega-

"Then she looked around for a piago, and seeing none, asked if I could sing. Again 1 told her no, and of course it was quite evident that I knew nothing about dressmaking.

"On her last day I decided to end her suspense, so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote, mentioning one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine. "'You don't say so, now! You do all dot? But I always thought it took a

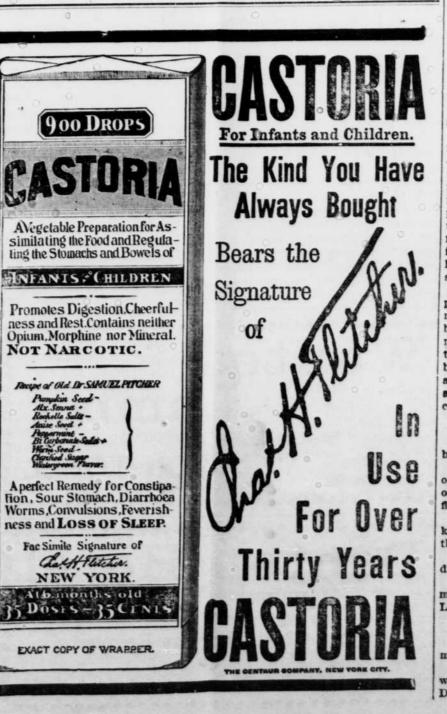
Of "good-morning" and "good-by." Bright stream, seaward dowing,

With sweetest song and sigh, It would be impossible for a lawyer You murmur still to vale and hill: o "Good-morning, and good-by!"

> There's a dream of hearts that sever-A thought of dreams that die; Forever and forever.

"Good-morning, and good-by!" -Atlanta Constitution.

Locomotive engineers in Germany are sea, but Captain Lane was by no holding the mind upon and continually rewarded for ten years' service without accident, by a present of \$500 in money contemplating something radically dis and a gold watch.



hole in the State, so that while Neva has to-day some 60,000,000 acres of public land, there is not a quarter section of it upon which a homesteader could make a living. The land granted to the State for school purposesdisposed of by the State for a mess day and inclined to find fault with of pottage-controls the lands of the State.

The government's Trrigation, when worked out, will immediately double hard and glaring. His friend pointed Nevada's population; it will provide a outseveral things that appealed to him new lifeblood of settlement and citizenship for a region of unsurpassed give in. agriculture.

Irrigation in the East.

That irrigation may be employed as usefully in the humid portion of the United States as in the arid section 1announced by the Department of Agriculture. A bulletin has been issued, showing the results of many experiments in this field, in which a steady water source was drawn on as an auxiliary to an irregular rain supply.

Near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where rain is ordinarily bountiful for the crops, a grower of strawberries has found that the addition of a plant for irrigation enables him to insure a perfect stand and rapid growth of new plants. Spraying, and irrigation be- m-marriage. tween the rows, put in fine condition for lack of rain at the critical moment first you wanted to borrow money. had colored and hardened without sweetening.

Market gardeners in many other parts of the East are having similar results. The experts at Washington believe that as the country becomes more compactly settled and more intense gardening is required it will be found necessary to depend more and more upon irrigation as an insurance against drought and consequent crop failure.

By Leased Cable.

The anarchist had just hurled the bomb.

Simultaneously the democratic head of President Loubet and the royal pate of Alfonso XIII. ducked to avoid the flying fragments.

"M. le President," muttered the boy king, "which one of us do you think that fellow was after?"

With true Gallic politeness, Loubet disclaimed the honor.

"After you, my dear Alfonse," he murmured, bowing deeply .-- Cleveland Leader.

He Spoke Thoughtlessly. "He said he'd never marry a wo-

man for her money." "That was before he knew what it was to need it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Superfluity of Stars.

A new story of Whistler is recorded. The artist and a friend went for a walk along the Embankment one wonderfully starry night. Whistler had been in a very discontented mood all everything. Nothing pleased nim-the houses were ugly, the river was not what it might have been, the lights as beautiful, but the master would not

"No," he said, "Nature is only sometimes beautiful-only sometimesvery, very seldom indeed-and to-night she is, as so often, positively ugly!" "But the stars! Surely they are fine to-night?" urged the other.

Whistler looked up at the sky. "Yes," he drawled, "they're not bad. perhaps, but, my dear fellow, there's too many of them!"

Quite a Retiet

Timid Youth-I have-er-come to ask a g-great favor of your, sir. Ier

Stern Parent-Well, cut it short, young man; this is my busy day.

Timid Youth-I l-love your d-daughter. sir, and c-came to ask her hand in

Stern Parent-Oh, all right, my boy; for marketing a crop of berries which take her, and welcome. I thought at

Bobby Was Wise.

He was one of those proud fathers who are always trying to tell their sons to grow up with an ambition for a high office. "Now, Bobby," he said, one morning, "suppose you aspire to be President?"

"All right," replied Bobby, "and now please give me the price of a 'big stick.' "

"A big stick? Why, what kind of a big stick, my son?"

"Why, a big stick of candy."

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