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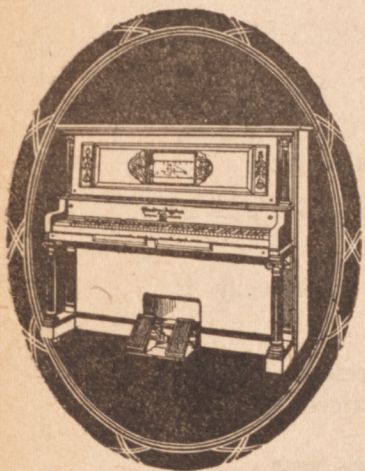
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THE MISSES YOUNG**MELANCHOLY VOYAGE OF JEREMIAH**

There was once a boy named Jeremiah Jenkins, who always would have his own way about everything, whether he really wanted to or not. If his friends said "Let's have a game of hide and seek," Jeremiah would cry, "No, let's play tag." But if they cried "Let's play tag," immediately Jeremiah would insist that hide and seek was the only game in the whole world that was worth playing. And if his mother said "Put on your rubbers, son," Jeremiah would leave them on the front stoop and would splash through every single puddle he could find, and he wouldn't put them on until some bright, sunny day when the roads were dry.

Now, having such a disposition, Jeremiah was naturally very popular he was so dependable, and his friends found it was only necessary to suggest doing exactly the opposite of what they wanted. Once his mother left him in charge of his Aunt Jane, who bought him an express wagon. It was a large wagon, painted a cheerful red, and it ran delightfully on four iron-bound wheels. She presented this gift to her nephew the very first thing in the morning of the day after she arrived.

Jeremiah, of course, was delighted, at the sight, and clapped his hands with joy.

Pleased with the boy's pleasure, and still having on her kind mood, the aunt made a fatal mistake.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said "Take good care of it, and don't use it to go sailing in."

She just said that as a joke, but Jeremiah was not used to being talked to in jokes. He did not wish to go sailing in the express wagon, but having been told he mustn't, he made up his mind that he would.

The express wagon and led it after him down the path to the water's edge, only stopping long enough to make a sail out of a sheet, and having set it erect, in the express wagon, he climbed in and pushed off from the shore.

Now at first he sailed on smoothly the wind was fair and the sea calm, and Jeremiah really began to enjoy himself, but before long he left the snug harbor behind him and struck out into the open sea.

Then the express wagon tilted up and the express wagon tilted down, and it rocked from side to side with a sad, choppy motion, and if you have ever been to sea in an express wagon you will know just how Jeremiah felt. It was not at all comfortable feeling, and it made him wish that he had never come.

"I guess I'll go home," he said. "I think I've been out quite long enough."

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But, alas, when he tried to make the craft return it would not be persuaded, but kept on and on out into the open sea.

Then Jeremiah began to get frightened and he thought of all the naughty things he had ever done in his young life and it took him a good while. He thought how he had worn rubbers in the dry weather, and none in the wet, and how he insisted on tag when the other boys wanted to play hide-and-seek, and how he had done about forty thousand other things. He made up his mind that if he ever got home again he would be so good that none of his friends would recognize him.

But still the boat kept on, and the waves got swoopy and swooly and broke in soapy white foam around him, but Jeremiah did not feel in the mood to admire it.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" he cried. "I wish I was home."

As he said the words, three large fish rose from the deep and looked with big, reproachful eyes over the edge of the express wagon.

"Oh, Jeremiah," they said. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

And he answered: "Oh, fish, if you will tell me how to get home, I'll be ashamed of myself for weeks at a time."

"What will you give us if we take you back?" asked the fish.

"My express wagon," cried the boy.

"It wouldn't be any good to us," said the fish; "but you have something that we'd like. We have a young cousin, a jelly-fish, who is the meekest creature you ever saw; anybody can do anything they like with him. They even pinch him, and he doesn't care. He simply hasn't any disposition at all, and if you will only give him some of yours we might make him sit up and have some self-respect."

"Oh, certainly," said Jeremiah, "take all my disposition; only take me home first."

"Very well," said the fish, and two of them took hold of the wheels of the express wagon, while the third seized Jeremiah's coat-tail, and thus they quickly swam to the shore where Jeremiah gave them his disposition, and said a grateful farewell.

From that day forth Jeremiah was a changed character; and it took his friends quite a while to get used to not talking backward to him.

His Aunt Jane declared the cure was entirely due to her firmness and decision of character; that Jeremiah's disposition was cured, but if you ever pick up a jelly-fish and it stings you, you will know what has become of Jeremiah's disposition.

DAINTY NECKWEAR THINGS

One can easily spend quite a large sum on dainty neckwear, but it is just such little accessories that put the finishing touch on most styles of frocks and costumes. Unhappily, where the really fine and dainty and costly collars and jabots and frills are out of the question, too many women, instead of contenting themselves with some other type of adornment, buy cheap and pretentious imitations of the expensive things, and the flood of coarse collars and frills machine made, trimmed lavishly with cheap imitation laces, fashioned of coarse lawn, is distressing. Yet it is possible to make pretty things of good quality at a cost comparatively reasonable if one has some skill with a needle and is willing to expend time and patience.

The exquisitely fine hand embroidery of the most expensive and beautiful neck things only an expert could copy, but when it comes to shaping and outlining fine pieces of linen or batiste and setting in bits of really good lace, with perhaps a few embroidered dots for good measure, something far less than an artist's skill will suffice.

The coat sets are of all grades of elaboration, from the simple collar and cuffs of plain linen with embroidered scalloped edge to the lace-trimmed sets of fine handkerchief linen. The square back plays an important part among the charming little collars provided for frock or blouse wear.

The designers have supplied, too, an unusually large and varied assortment of standing collars or stocks. These come separately or in connection with jabots or frills. For wear with such blouses opening in front there are standing collars, embroidered lace trimmed with narrow real Irish or Cluny or Valenciennes, finished either by a tiny cravat of satin or velvet or by some form of jabot matching the collar. They are snug fitting, yet deliciously feminine, and they make a delightful finish to the finer shirtwaists.

One sided frills of finest linen, lace in with a front buttoning blouse or are attached to a band that will run down the front of a blouse buttoning in the back. Sometimes these frills are accompanied by plaited frill collars finishing the collarless blouse neck.

The plain turndown embroidered or lace inset collars such as were called "Dutch" last season, are hardly so new as the collar opening in a V at front and higher at the sides instead of being low cut all around. These

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PLASTER ROCK.

Feb. 3.—The Frazer Co. has started the big mill again and things are booming once more. They have several teams hauling lumber from the Wapske stream to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer are in New York on a visit.

Miss Bird of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Richards, for some time, returns this week.

Miss Tamson Post is visiting at Bath for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Booker is laid up because of a bad tooth.

Miss Nellie Green was visiting her friends one day last week.

The Misses Daisy Everett, Delia Chapman and Bessie McInnis took a trip to Perth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster are in town for a while. They are stopping at N. Wright's.

Baskerball is in full swung now and some of the young folks are getting some tough knocks.

A number of young people from here drove to St. Almo and back last Sunday, taking tea with Mrs. W. Reid's.

Mrs. Wright and son spent the day last Wednesday at Maple View with her sister, Mrs. W. Sadler.

Mrs. Ben Reid, of St. Almo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Udgweell, for a week.

Miss Jessie McQuarrie returned last week from St. John, where she has been visiting for some time.

The young folk are talking of having a driving party to the Ogilvy sporting camp at Oxbow this week.

Miss Myrtle Wright entertained her young friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist choir was entertained last week by Mrs. N. Wright. This week it will meet at Mrs. W. Lawson's. Hope all will be present.

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**Chicago's Judges Disagree With
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Chicago, Feb. 3.—Were you born fifty years ago?

If so you are 50 years old or 50 years "young."

Fifty years young, of course!

Chicago jurists, those who are gray haired and beyond the 50 year mark handed down that ruling today. It reversed the opinion of Mr. Miropol sky, a French lady attorney, who according to dispatches appealed to a jury last week by calling her client "a poor old man of 50." The judge before whom she pleaded was 57 years of age. He sentenced the prisoner.

The incident in the public court of Paris caused a sensation. The woman's client was charged with swindling.

"Gentlemen," she said in tragic tones, "I appeal for your mercy on behalf of my client. He is a poor old man; he is 50 years of age."

The 57 year old jurist sat bolt upright indignantly. "Of course she's wrong," he said. "Look at me. I am over 70 and age doesn't stymie me. I'm not old and won't be for a long time."

"At fifty?" smiled Judge Thomas G. Windes in the Chicago Court. "Why a man's young at that age of course. A man is not really old until he thinks he is. I am 63 and I don't regard myself as old. I'm afraid the woman made the statement rather thoughtlessly. If such a case should come up for hearing before me, however I should refuse to sit in the case. To decide when a man becomes old would be a hard matter."

Judge Richard S. Tuthill, who is 70 years old handed down the next ruling. He interrupted the hearing of a case to speak to his visitor, while two white haired attorneys stood before him, displaying all the signs of "youthful" enthusiasm in their eagerness to present their evidence.

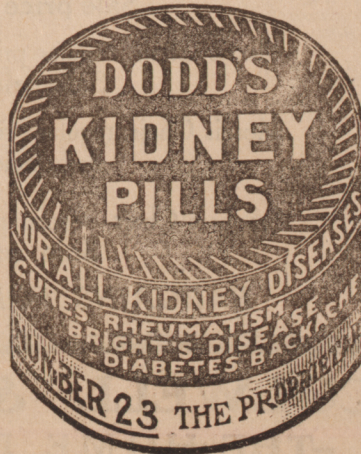
"Ridiculous!" was his verdict. "A man in good health is never 'young' and better fitted for good hard mental work than between the years of 50 and 80. I am pretty much over the 50 mark you see or I wouldn't be wearing this little button," pointing to the moment of the war of the rebellion.

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PERSECUTION ENDS IN DEATH

Prague, Bohemia, Feb. 4.—Dr. Franz, a young physician in Riedau, a member of a family of distinguished scientists, has just died of a broken heart.

This year's army manoeuvres, for which all preparations had been made, were given up because some cases of typhoid fever had ended fatally in the districts where the greatest concentration of troops was intended. Dr. Franz, the parish doctor of Riedau, having discovered a case of typhoid fever, informed the sanitary authorities. Mayor and municipality had threatened that he would repent if he did not suppress the case.

The town was prepared to receive several regiments of Hussars, and promised itself a rich harvest from the manoeuvres. The municipality gave the physician notice to quit.

He complained to the Board of Physicians, which decided that Franz had done his duty and must be allowed to remain parish doctor of Riedau.

The people boycotted him. When anybody fell ill the patient was transported to a neighboring town at the expense of the municipality. He married about a year ago, and when his wife was about to become a mother no nurse would attend to her. The doctor had to buy a cow, and get meat, vegetables and groceries by mail. His windows were smashed about once a week, and all the small indignities that a loyal and spiteful women are capable of, was vented upon his young wife.

The Board of Physicians decided that no doctor should accept the post of parish doctor at Riedau, and that the doctors in neighboring cities must not treat patients from that town.

Dr. Franz was induced to begin a number of lawsuits against the mayor of the municipality and persons who had been caught in any outrage. Months of anxiety and nervous excitement undermined the doctor's health, and he died of heart failure.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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