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Colonel Frederick H. Hale, New Senator From Maine

Colonel Frederick H. Hale of Portland, who was recently elected one of two new senators from Maine, is a Republican and a son of the late Eugene Hale, who represented the Pine



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Tree State in the United States senate for many years. The new senator is a lawyer by profession and is the chief owner of the Portland Daily News.

National Forest Service

The farm wood lots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

The bark of black oak or "yellow oak," as it is often called on account of the color of the inner bark, is now used for dye making.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving on account of its durability and toughness without being too hard.

The Children's Play Corner

Mother Bird and Hawk. Mother bird and hawk is a good out of door game. It is played with a number of children. The players may be arranged in groups in a row.

Shadow Tag. Shadow tag may be started by any of the counting out rhymes. The player who is to step or jump on the shadow of some other player and, if successful, calls out the name of the player, who then becomes it.

A City Girl's Surprise. City bred Doris had arrived at grandfather's farm for a visit. The first morning she came running into the house to her mother, crying excitedly.

Conundrums. What nation does the guilty man fear the judge will give? Condemnation. What tree cannot be burned? Ash.

A Strange Child. A worried man said: "Cluck, cluck, cluck! The farmer calls us to be fed: She swims across the pond instead. My chicks, a fluffy, busy brood, 'An' 'eratch-and, 'eratch, proper food. 'How can I teach that duck to eat When she has peddle on her foot?"

ONE OF NATURE'S PICTURES.

A Green Heron and Something Else No Artist Could Paint.

I saw a simple picture of nature's painting once, which has returned to my memory again and again, and if it could be put on a canvas or fastened in a poem it would forever remain a masterpiece of art.

Now, a good artist might easily have painted the little scene so far as painting usually goes, but it would have required such genius as is yet to be born to imprison in the sketch the hint of what seemed to be just beyond the dreamy horizon.

CARE WITH ELECTRICITY.

Extreme Caution Should Be Used in Handling All Fixtures.

"Electricians think nothing of touching with their fingers a 110 volt or 220 volt A. C. or D. C. switch to ascertain whether it is alive or not," says the Electrical Experimenter.

A good point to keep in mind would be to exercise extreme caution in manipulating all lamp sockets or switches during or directly after a severe storm, which may have blown down high voltage wires so as to cause them to drop across low tension wires supplying house circuits.

Those having electric lights in their homes should always exercise the greatest care in manipulating any of the devices connected to such service.

Always the Unknown. Permit me to introduce myself. You have been on intimate terms with me for some time.

Preparedness. "What was the date of Columbus' discovery of America?" an examiner asked.

An Office Cushion. If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting shiny and also helps to retain the garment in form.

Older Still. "It makes a chap feel rather old to meet the grown son of a former college mate."

The Right Kind. "Modern steamers are floating hotels." "Do they employ the bell boys?"—Baltimore American.

Corrected. "We have a large ladies' waiting room in our new store." "And none for the small ladies?"—Boston Transcript.

Keep Boys on the Farm By Improving Home Life

How to keep the boy on the farm is a problem that has been vexing the ingenuity of social philosophers for several years, but nothing has done so much toward the real solution of the problem as the club movement.

Giving the boy some sort of interesting and profitable employment, some personal ownership and responsibility, making him feel that he is of some value and importance on the farm, will make him contented on the farm if he is by nature intended for that sort of life.

The most logical factor in the solution of the problem of keeping the boys on the farm is first to keep the girls there. When the girls are there will be the boys also.

A new toothbrush should be soaked in salt water for ten or twelve hours before it is used.

Remove white spots from furniture by using two parts of crude oil and one part of turpentine.

Substitute for Nickel. Two Canadian scientists have found cobalt superior to nickel for plating other metals, being more durable, requiring less time to apply and providing equal protection with a thinner deposit.

Ex-Premier Venizelos, Strong Man of Greece

M. Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, who recently placed himself at the head of a revolutionary movement to force King Constantine to join arms with the entente powers, has long been recognized as a states-



man of great ability. Born on the island of Crete fifty-two years ago, at the beginning of the present century he had become known as the strong man of the "great Greek island."

Chinese Chowchow. To make Chinese chowchow chop fine two medium sized heads of firm, white cabbage, half a peck of green tomatoes, two quarts of firm, ripe tomatoes, half a dozen green peppers and two red peppers.

Remove the vegetables to a large pan and add one and a half pounds of sugar, half a cupful of grated horseradish, an ounce of white mustard seed, an ounce of celery seed, a tablespoonful of mayonnaise and a gill of Dutch mustard. Stir well and pack in glass jars and seal.

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The Tyrant Man Kicks Back

By EDWARD T. STEWART

A crowd was emerging from a hall where a vote for women meeting had been held. Suddenly a lady plunged forward, pushing aside those in front of her, and caught a man by the sleeve.

"Give me my pocketbook!" she cried. "Your pocketbook! What do you mean?"

"You were sitting by me in the meeting. I have lost my pocketbook. What can be plainer than that you have taken it? See the slit in my reticule, made by some sharp instrument?"

"If I stole your pocketbook, madam, I must have passed it to a pal, for I haven't got it."

"One moment, please. Madam, you have accused me of stealing your pocketbook; your accusation being based on your own deductions; if you prove me guilty you will have done a duty; if not, you will have to pay well for all the inconvenience and injury you may cause me."

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"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury, this affair occurred at a meeting of women with a sprinkling of men which I attended last evening from curiosity. I listened to accusations of men for their barbaric treatment of women from Adam and Eve down to the present day. I contend that men have received as much unjust treatment from women as women have from men. I am now suffering from such treatment. My accuser has made circumstantial evidence a basis for bringing upon me what will be a great injury. I propose to punish her for doing so. She should have given me an opportunity to explain. I could have convinced her that I am above stealing ladies' pocketbooks, for I am in receipt of \$500 a week salary. As my being mistaken for this man Nolan, that is another matter for which the lady is not to blame. But I shall make that my for what she is to blame."

The accused's lawyer then put the manager of a film company on the stand, who swore that the prisoner was Atosko Devereaux, a professional movie actor, and that he—the manager—was paying him \$500 a week for his services as an actor. The next part of the defense was to hang a screen, darken the courtroom and show the photograph of Nolan greatly enlarged. The prisoner's picture was then shown—a "close-up"—and considerable difference appeared in the two pictures. That of the prisoner showed a slightly globule on the lower lid of the eye. The jury were called on to examine the real globule with a magnifying glass, and they found it to be in place as shown in his photograph.

The prisoner was discharged and at once brought suit for \$50,000 against the lady who had accused him for injury done him in his profession by his accusation and its consequent publicity. Since he had all the money he required to press the suit and the lady had none, even though he should lose his case in the end, he could appeal and appeal till she was tired out and at a loss to pay lawyers' fees. Though advised to make the best terms she could she decided to fight the suit and did so till it had been twice appealed. Then she called for what her opponent would ask in compromise. She was surprised to receive a written statement for her to sign, making an apology for not giving Mr. Devereaux an opportunity to defend himself, without publicity, and acknowledging that the unjust acts of men to women were greater than those of women to men. As to a money consideration, Mr. Devereaux asked nothing, he agreeing to pay all costs.

The lady signed the document. She had been fighting the suit for two years and was on the eve of collapse.