

WERE CARRYING OFF CANOE.

Wonderful Story as Told by the Veracious Guard.

Curious things happen on the Maine lakes. It isn't the prohibition law that affects veracity, apparently—

WOMEN IN INVENTIVE FIELD.

Many Useful Articles the Product of Female Ingenuity.

Women are stepping at a lively gait into the field of invention. There are many successful devices patented in the names of women, and a few of these have made large returns to their inventors.

HARD TEST OF MAN'S PRIDE.

Difficulties to Apply to Woman Manager for a Situation.

A big city department store has in its employ a woman whose ability finally gained for her a position of such importance that many persons wishing a situation were forced to apply to her.

NEW PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Profitable Use for Much That Has Been Thought Valueless.

While nearly every product of the farm can be and is distilled for special purposes, the French farmer is chiefly interested in the utilization of the residue resulting from wine and cider manufacture, and in the south of the Alps to pass farm houses where the crops having been gathered the farmer and his sons are forking fragrant lavender, like so much hay, into a huge caudron from which it will issue in the form of essence.

NEED OF SURGICAL TRAINING.

Some Things, at Least, That All People Should Know.

"Everybody ought to have surgical training enough to render aid to the injured in the case of a stab or cut in one of the limbs," said a St. Louis physician.

MAPPING THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Great Work Inaugurated by the National Government.

More progress than ever will be made this year on the great map of the country which shows all the surface forms of the land, every hamlet and every house excepting where they stand closely together in towns and cities.

TRICK OF THE RAT CATCHER.

Paid by the Piece, the Professional Brings Victims Along.

There are tricks in all trades, and probably as many in mine as in any other line," said a professional rat catcher.

WHAT THE LAWYERS GOT.

The Usual Thing When Two Fools Go to Law About Nothing.

Under the headline, "An expensive Gooseberry Bush," an American paper prints this story: "On the boundary line of two farms near R— there is a large gooseberry bush, from which the two farmers have for years gathered the product."

AIRS OF ALL NATIONS.

Each Country Has Its Own Particular Patriotic Song.

Here is a list of the national airs of all nations: Argentina, "Old, Mortales el Grito Sagrado." Austria, "Gott Erhalte Unsern Kaiser." Belgium, "La Brabançonne."

ONE SONG BROUGHT FAME.

Dr. Cowen's Beautiful Ballad, "The Better Land."

Dr. F. H. Cowen, the famous composer, was a young man of only 25 when he wrote the music of "The Better Land."

OBJECTED TO LONG NAMES.

English Clergyman Had His Own Way at Christenings.

An English clergyman, Dr. Frederick Lee, had a prejudice against a long string of Christian names, and held that if such names were proposed the clergyman should alter them at baptism, whether the parents were willing or not.

COMING BACK TO HER OWN.

Modern Education at Work in Uplifting Egyptian Women.

The Egyptian woman is coming back into her own after many centuries. An Egyptian girl and a Moslem has just received the degree of B. A.

The New Thermometer.

A new form of thermometer, which may prove useful in laboratories and factories, has been invented by Monsieur Fournier, of the Sorbonne, Paris.

The Cock's Comb Trade.

A trade in cocks' combs is gradually springing up," said a chicken farmer. "A New York hotel pays me a good price for all the combs I can supply."

Parable of Life.

A little clock sat on a little table wishing the time away. The Minute-hand hustled by, and taunted the Hour-hand with being slow.

Arkansas' Great Peach Crop.

Arkansas will surprise the world this year with her peach crop. The peach yield all over the country has practically been a failure this season.

Rattler in Bedroom.

A woman citizen of this county who resides in the Ridge, or North Side community, relates the following: "Not long since my wife went into the bedroom and was horrified to find a large rattlesnake wriggling from behind a bureau that leaned against the wall."

Hotel's Queer Guest.

A Central American monkey arrived at New Orleans on one of the fruit steamers and was given apartments at the Hotel Grunewald all by himself.

Satisfied Young Litigant.

The independent tells of a newboby who brought suit against another newboby who had tried to capture his corner on the street. The paper sent a lawyer to defend the representative, while the youngster had to present his case himself.

The Soy Bean.

The culture in France of the soy bean, whose products are so important in the dietary of the Chinese and Japanese, is being urged in Paris.

Ballooning Records.

Many notable trips have been made in balloons. In 1849 Mr. Wise started from St. Louis and came down in Henderson county, N. Y., having made about 800 miles.

The Captain's Answer.

There was a little girl crossing the ocean last summer who was given to asking many idle questions. The captain of the steamer on which she sailed was a gruff old fellow who did not like to be interviewed unnecessarily.

Woman's Home Work in England.

The select committee of the British house of commons, in taking testimony recently in regard to the control and regulation of the conditions under which home work is carried on heard the evidence of the president of the Women's Trade Union League.

Stars and Stripes on Gloves.

A new glove design has been brought out for use on men's fabric-gloves only, the features a star and stripes in colors of red, white and blue, according to Men's Wear.

Spotting Another Fake.

The main story of the installment from Princeton had been finished and a few newspaper men had been admitted to an informal view of it in advance of the great public.

Wasted Energy.

"It looks like some prodigy are born to be broke," sighed the old lady.

Mexican University.

A national university to be located in the City of Mexico is part of a scheme put forward by Justo Sierra, Mexican minister of public instruction, at the recent closing session of the Mexican congress.

Frenzied Finance.

Long—I hear you have married your landlady? Short—Your hearing is good. Long—What on earth prompted you to make such a misalliance?

In Berlin Streets.

Kaiser Wilhelm has just sanctioned a gigantic street improvement in Berlin, involving an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

Town Overrun by Snakes.

Collinsville, Conn., is overrun with snakes. They are seen in yards, in cellars and in the streets, and daily reports are being made of killing them in dwelling houses and in stores.

Accounted For.

Miss Simmons—I understood my money order I was married.

A Future Magnate.

"Tommy, would you rather be a big frog in a small puddle or a little frog in a big puddle?"

Learned Lawyer's Pun.

One of the most eminent London surgeons at the beginning of the last century was a Mr. Heavyside. His industry was phenomenal, and so often were his services requisitioned that the report of a case in the courts of justice hardly seemed complete unless his name was heard in connection with it.

Doubtful Compliment.

Mrs. Green—I told Mrs. Knox the other day that my complexion wasn't what it ought to be, and what do you suppose she said?

Humorist Now Sedate.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette, returning to his home in southern California from a visit eastward, congratulated himself on his good luck and remarks that any kind of vacation east of the Rocky mountains is harder than the toughest kind of work on the Pacific slope.

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