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 Quantity of Hay
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LIFE IN THE SMALL TOWN.
 Writer Points Out a Few of Its Advantages.
 Small towns have their drawbacks. No man need try it in these vigilant little centers to find a doubtless life. There is faithful sleeping watchers at each end of the line, with several sentinels along the way, to report on the smallest movement or look of his misdeeds. Everything else falling, his very thoughts are searched. The faithful videttes conclude, from his smallest movement or look of movement, what must be have in every circumstance meant. On return home after every absence a friend and neighbor cross-examine him in every detail. He had better tell the truth, because some one will be due corner turn up to impeach the inaccuracies in a faulty narrative. In large cities very few, if indeed any, of your neighbors will worry much of you about your misdeeds, or your outgoings. Few, if any, outside your own immediate circle of home and business life, care for you, unless you walk away from it. They are too busy too many people moving back and forward to be kept track of.
 The small town has not, it is true, the abominations and the professional natures of city life, nor the freedom of the latter from neighborhood vigilance; but it has the big city beasties to a whispier when it comes to the food supply. If Brown the butcher, for instance, were to kill Smith's lamp-jaded cow, or Green's blacking bull, or Johnson's steer that had been a failure ever since spring, or did he refuse to keep his sheep neat and clean, every one in town would be notified of his misdeeds and negligence, and his business soon come to a standstill. He might as well die. With such a town, for the dark deeds of which he had been guilty would be recalled, week in and week out, as regularly as the Post-Office delivers the mail. Succeeding season his criminality would appear increasing blackness. Louisville Herald.

WASTE OF NATURAL WEALTH.
 We Act as if We Thought Our Resources Were Exhaustible.
 Instances of American wastefulness abound on every hand, but there is no better example than that afforded by the devastation of the forests. Untold millions of board feet of timber are left every year by lumbermen to rot on the sawmill or in the water, or they almost as vast are destroyed by forest fires.
 It was scarcely a decade ago that the forests of the United States were believed to be inexhaustible, but now everybody who knows anything of the subject is aware that they are going so rapidly that their complete exhaustion is a matter of only a few years.
 This fact is realized by the rail roads, the great lumbering concerns and other extensive users of timber, and some of them are taking steps to replace the forests already destroyed. But from the planting of the seed to the maturity of the timber, it requires a long time to wait—often 20 to 25 years—and meantime where is the country to look for its timber supply.
 The deposits of mineral and metals are going the same way. In an address to the Columbia university grad students in science the other day, Dr. James Donaldson said that the "most serious wastefulness" of the mining methods in vogue in this country would soon bring about the exhaustion of "these resources which we have fondly regarded as inexhaustible."—Columbian Savings Gazette.

HABIT MAY SAVE LIVES.
 Physician's Hint That May Be Valuable to Parents.
 The physician's specialty was children's diseases, and he was lamenting the condition of the world because the child did not know how to take care of himself.
 "If mothers would only teach their children to swallow their thumbs in the first instance of trouble, one would have a trick at their command which might save them endless trouble later. In throat diseases, which often develop into other troubles, the physician finds a great difficulty in examining the child's throat. The little one has not the slightest idea how to show its head back and twist its throat up so that the doctor may peer into it satisfactorily. And what's more, the child is afraid that something is going to happen, and wastes all efforts toward an examination."
 "Now, if a child has been taught to initiate a bird he or she walks up to the physician without hesitating and throws back the head in pride to show what it can do. Later, if gardening is prescribed, the child knows just how to go about it, and consequently gets well quick."
 "In case of threatened pneumonia children are handled in the manner that we do know how to raise the child. If they have been taught the throat-swallowing trick, however, they easily raise the tongue and actually help the mucus toward recovery."
Good Advertising Scheme.
 An aptly published offering is becoming a new novel by inserting this "personal" in the daily papers: "If the lady with dark hair and an absolved expression in a Fourth avenue car yesterday, who became provoked because the gentleman in front turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, would send her name and address and \$1.20 to any bookseller she will be spared in future the necessity of examining her displeasure at such rudeness. Mention there follows the name of the book to avoid error."
Contradiction of Terms.
 An Englishman always keen to criticize, was looking at a new building from the Worth monument.
 "Queer people, you Americans, don't you know," he said. "You call that the Flatiron building. It's flat enough, I must admit, but it's stone, don't you know, not iron."
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 "Many people like their opposites." "That's so; I know, some Boston girls who have many warm friends."

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 Another Difficulty.
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Tip for Dressing Wearers.
 Weavers of opacities have noticed how they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outer air into the warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soap every morning. They may be polished for the soap is applied by an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.
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LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.
 One Old Maid Not Willing to Admit Let a Sad One.
 First—However dreary the outlook, as you wait for Prince Charming to show up, it is infinitely pleasanter to find a man who is not waiting for his husband to come home!
 Second—As you read the divorce cases, and the stories of deserted wives, and of mothers, throw early to winds and be glad that you missed those merces, anyway, as well as your car led to those calamities.
 Third—A happy old maid is easily possible, as is an unhappy Mrs.
 Fourth—Be cheerful over the fact that you are not yet married. You are young because of your jealous fond—and enjoy all the attention that come your way, from men, women, women.
 Fifth—If you feel a bit lonely now and then, look about among the "ell-gee" of your acquaintance and see how many (or how few) of them all would be willing to pour breakfast coffee with conversation for 50 cents a year.
 Sixth—Rejoice and be exceeding glad that there is no one to smooth his locks with your sidecomb because "know what the wife has become" of his military brushes.
 Seventh—Take all the comfort you can in the thought that on marriage you don't have to go home at a certain hour or minute on pain of a refrigerating process if your husband is late.
 Eighth—Be glad, too, that when you go to the bank for a new supply of the "needful" you are not obliged to explain "know what the wife has become" with that first month's five dollars. Not, as you "cough up" as readily as the "other doc."
 Ninth—Remember with gratitude that "it is never too late to mend," nor to marry, and be sure to keep your spending (or marriage) basket open. If you don't doubt the sorrow it will make you eternally happy.
 Tenth—"If at first you don't succeed," don't give up and don't faintly deny defeat and do some more until you make the lucky run which will enable you to choose whether you will have "Heavenly belows" or "Heavenly above" carved on your tombstone, or merely "Miss"—W. N. Herald.

MARRIED WOMEN LOVED.
 Romance in Life of Heir to the Throne of Austria.
 The one romance of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria's life has been his love for the Serbian girl, Sophie Chotek, a member of a noble Bohemian family, and formerly one of the ladies-in-waiting of the Archduchess Sophie. Her union was opposed by the emperor, for it was quite unfit that the heir to the crown should wed a non-royal lady; but, on the 17th of June, 1900, the emperor brought upon his house by jealous marriages, he at last gave his consent, and in the summer of 1900 the princess Sophie Chotek became the wife of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, when she received the title of the princess of Hohenberg. This lady had never been empress of Austria, for the marriage was a morganatic one, and before it took place the archduke resigned all rights of succession to the throne of Austria-Hungary for the children born to the union, and at the same time he took a solemn oath that, after his accession to the throne he would never confer on his consort sovereign honors. Francis Ferdinand is a man of his word, and his children will be well provided for by the great wealth of the family of Este, which is now his, so no one may be quite sure that he will never seek to set aside his promise. His heir, as sovereign, will be his nephew, the Archduke Charles Francis.

FORESTS ARE FAST VANISHING.
 A Billion Feet of Lumber Wasted Every Year in the Northwest.
 In the Pacific Northwest, nearly 200,000 men are employed in cutting down the primeval forests of this country and shipping these stately armies of spruce and fir and cedar into 5,000,000,000 feet of lumber and 6,000,000,000 shingles every year.
 This timbered area is the richest natural treasure of the American continent, compared with which the gold fields of Alaska and Nevada and the playmate value for this and for four generations.
 It is so wonderfully rich a treasure that according to Ralph H. Patton, in Ouing, its owners are squandering it like drunken spendthrifts. A billion feet of lumber is wasted every year enough to build 100,000 comfortable American homes.
 It is characteristic of western men and methods that the ways of logging in the east should have been flung aside as crude and slow. The giant timber of the Washington forests on the slopes of the Cascades is not hauled by teams or rafted down rivers. Steam has made of logging a business which wastes the woods with its incredible speed, system and ardor.
 The loggin' camps of the Cascades differ as strikingly from the lumbering camps of northern New England as the electric soil dredgers of the Sacramento valley contrast with the plowman's designs of the forty-acre farm. In these words, the greater the need of conserving the forest, the greater is the American industry for turning trees into cash as fast as possible.

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