

in the winter when the wind blows hard the snow flies about so much in the air that some times that unfortunate travelers not seeing the way get lost in the storm and perish in the Winter when the ground is all covered with snow it is pleasant to just look at it Anonymous

Historical questions

When and where was the first permanent settlement in North America. Who was the president

For what is the year 1607 most distinguished
In which of the United States was a settlement commenced 1623

Of what colony is captain John Smith considered the father.

Will some of the readers please answer these in the next number.

J. M.

Rebus
No 1 What word by adding two vowels will make the name of a State

Rebus What State by omitting one syllable

No 2 will be the name of a female

Will some of the readers answer this

My Canary Birds

I have got two little canary birds they were given to me by a lady she had eight and she gave me two of them I named one Willie and the other one Lottie they were very young when I got them.

they are yellow. they sing very sweetly every day. they love green cabbage very much they wash themselves nearly every morning in a teacup of clean water. one day they got out of the cage they had never been out before they seemed to be glad to get out but they were frightened I was afraid they would get burnt on the stove.

they felt very lonesome when they were parted from the other birds they kept calling for the other birds.

one day Willie got himself tangled with a thread and he was nearly dead we had a hard work to get it loose we cut it off with the scissors.

and another time Lottie got her head fast in between the wires we had to bend the wires before we could get it out it was very glad when she got her head out. Willie can sing very pretty but Lottie cannot

sing she can only chirp. they love water melon sugar bread and potatoes very much. I would not part with them for good deal they are very amusing to me

the canary birds are brought from the canary isles from over the ocean. they are very pretty little birds for pets

yours truly

H. J. P.

An Enigma

- I am composed of 27 letters
- My 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 21 is the name of a city in Italy
- My 9, 2, 17, 23 is the name of a town in Maine
- My 4, 24, 25, 4 is one of the states
- My 3, 2, 16, 25, 21 is the name of a very large city
- My 9, 4, 21, 17, 4, 8 is a capital of one of the states
- My 4, 8, 17, 2, 16, 25, 4 is the name of a lake
- My 3, 6, 17, 17, 25, 19, 4, 24, 8 is the name of a man
- My 6, 5, 5, 6, 1 and also the 1, 9, 2, 16, are girls names
- My 21, 5, 2, 17, 18 is an article used by every gentleman. My 21, 5, 2, 17, 18, is an article used by every arithmetician
- My 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 17, 2 is the name of a river
- My 3, 2, 5, 8 is an article indispensable to the dress of a lady.
- My 2, 3, 4, 16, 21, 6 and also the 9, 6, 2, 16, are both quadruped animals but quite different in appearance and character
- My 9, 6, 2, 1, 2, 1, and 3, 4, 17, 2, 17, 4, 18 are both articles of food
- My 21, 2, 4, 18 is a part of dress worn both by men and women
- My 2, 3, 3, 5, 6 is a kind of fruit
- My 24, 2, 17 is an article worn by every gentleman
- My 2, 1, 17 is a very small insect
- My 19, 4, 8, 2, 21 is a mans name
- My whole is two names very intimately connected with french history.

Oh how bad it is to be raised til one is fifteen or sixteen years old and not know how to write for a Prairie Rose Bud, I feel am in just that bad a fix I think it would be a good plan for the younger children to practice now while they are young and then they will know how when they grow older I hope there is no one that will contribute for this paper that is in as bad a fix as I am

Banker's dictation

For The Prairie Rose Bud

I like the name of our paper very much, I hope we can all try to do honor to that most beautiful flower. There is no flower that I like more than the prairie rose. It is so modest & humble, peeping up among the prairie grass & shedding sweet odor on all around. I suppose we all feel that it is "A Bad fix" to be in, to feel obliged to write & not know how. But we will never learn younger, and whether we are 50 years old or one; & the best thing we can do is to do the best we can. I anticipate much pleasure from reading The Prairie Rose Bud & I intend to try to contribute to its pages & I hope all the friends young & old who know of it will do the same. So as to encourage each other. And those who are young now, will not have to complain in after years as the old ones do now that they did not learn to compose when young.

Aunt Fanny

Prospectus

The Prairie rose bud will be published every alternate Monday from the date of the present number it will be written on good letter paper the terms are a written article for each number every person furnishing an article shall be entitled to read one copy of the paper other persons are expected to let it alone Our object is the improvement of the mind and the cultivation of a free and easy communication of thought the size of the paper will depend on the zeal of contributors we confidently say the object is good and we will be happy to have our friends prove themselves of the same mind by sending us their contributions

The prospectus was not composed by
the editress

It is with great reluctance we appear before the public in the capacity of editors; but considering the cause and expecting encouragement from all our friends, ^{we make the attempt} determined (that as we have taken the office) to do every thing we can to make the paper interesting and useful.

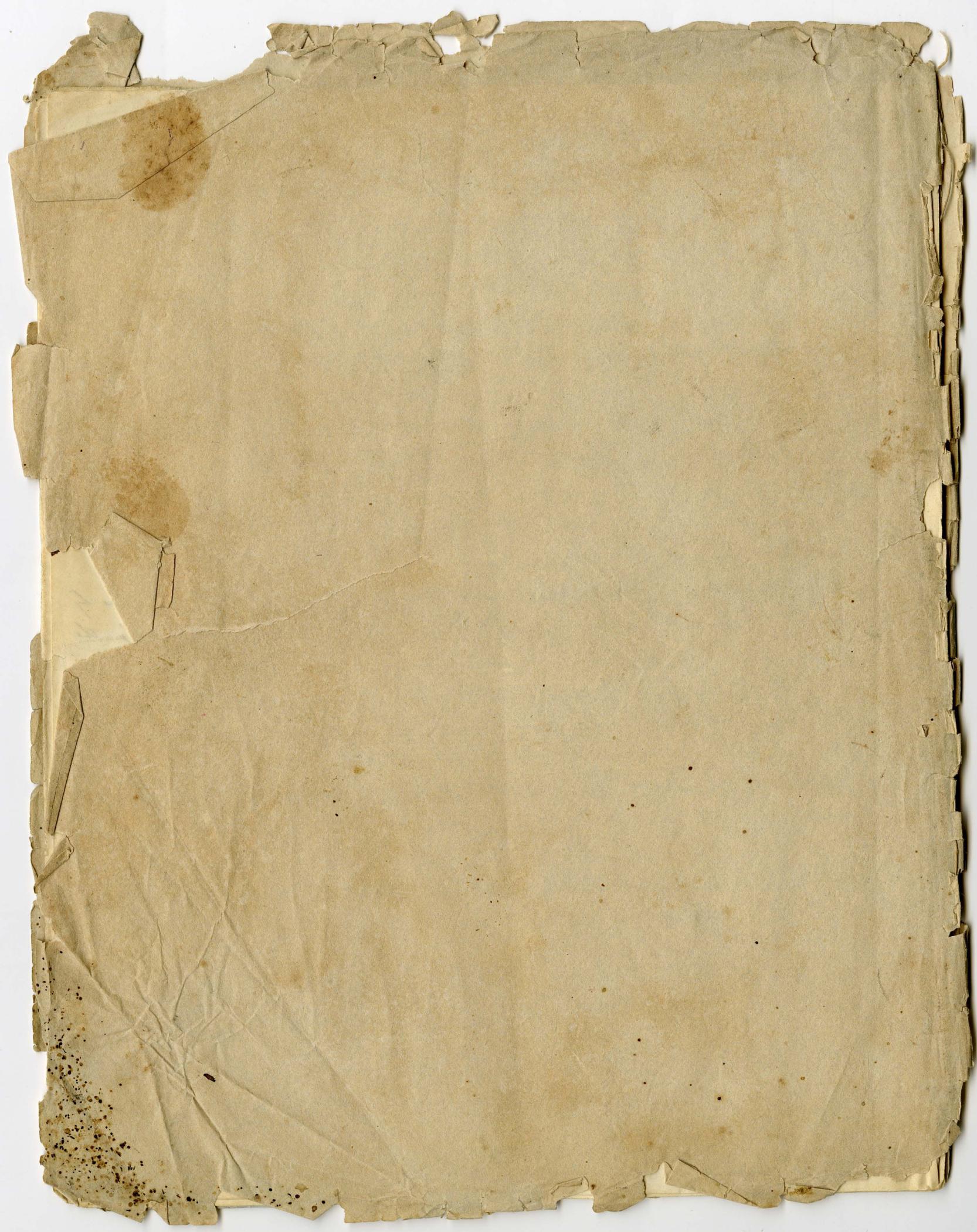
Young and inexperienced as we are, it is to be expected that many errors will be committed. still we hope by steady perseverance to improve and if our little rose bud can be protected from fierce storms, and sustained till it arrives at maturity, we may have the pleasure of seeing it bloom a perfect rose. If we ever expect to accomplish anything we must make a beginning. there can be no ending without a beginning, and if we wish to become good writers we must begin and the sooner the better.

We hope all the friends of education will encourage and assist us by sending documents for our paper. we must have them at least by the Friday evening previous to publication.

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We wish the terms to be strictly lived up to and on no account ^{of the paper} show to those not contributing but may read the terms to them which will be sufficient.



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Flowers

There is a great deal of instruction and amusement to be gained from flowers if we think of them and examine them rightly.

There are a good deal of difference in flowers but they are all beautiful all from the gorgeous dahlia or gay tulip to the little but ten cups or grass flowers. It is very pleasant to gather ^{the} flowers from the prairie ^{or} the forest or climb to the hill top & watch them from some high rock or tree top or gather them from the banks of some beautiful stream and thus to look up through nature to nature's God.

We are accustomed to look at some of the little wild flowers and think of them as some thing very common and hardly worth our notice. but if we examine

them closely we will see a great deal that is interesting and curious in the formation of their parts. different flowers grow in different climates and soil. flowers have been brought ^{from} ~~to~~ southern climates to that of our own but they require great care in order that they should become accustomed to the climate and flourish here they sometimes change their habits with their change of climate. The garden nastursson was originally a perennial shrub in south America but it is an annual plant here. flowers taken from the south to the north bloom later and flowers taken from the north to the south bloom earlier. Flowers also change by cultivation. the full double rose was originally no other than the wild rose that grows in abundance around us and has become what it is now by cultivation. The full double poppy was originally single but has become double by cultivation. the reason of this is that the stamens change into petals by excess of cultivation the wild rose has but four or five petals and many stamens



Merry Gay

the first period of Merry Gay's existence was in a warm nest lined with feathers and with a kind father and Mother to take care of him as he grew older he grew prettier for he was not a handsome bird at first but he grew piecer untill he got to be quite a beauty so thought all his friends sweet were the days he spent there his Mother gave him a great deal of good advice and among other things she told him that as he was such a handsome bird that bad boys would try to kill him to look at their beautiful blue on his breast so she told him to put him in a cage to look at he paid good attention to this good advice for a while but

after he had seen a good many boys and men go past the nest without molesting him he began to think that there was no danger his mother provided plenty of food for him to eat and he had way thing that he wanted he was very merry and was all ways ridiculing the idea of getting caught after he had got old enough to fly he would get his own food one day a party of boys came along with a quise and his Mother wanted him to come away but he only laughed just then he was shot by one of the boys in his wing but he held on with his feet he suffered a great deal of pain but he at last got well and he then made this wise resolution with if he peeps he will do well that he would always do what his Mother told him to he is now quite an old and sensible bird he always does what his Mother tells him to

Marpigaska



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