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CHIRRIPO BRANCH.					
Arrive	10:45 A. M.	ZENT.	10:00 M. A.	Depart	
Depart	10:25 "	CHIRRIPO.	10:20 "	Arrive	
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Arrive	5:00 P.	LIMON.	3:15 P. M.	Depart	
Depart	4:05 "	BEARESEM.	4:00 "	Arrive	
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CURRENT ITEMS.

UNCLAIMED letters are await-
ing at the San José post office
for the following:—Charles F.
Hart, William Ernst, Christo-
pher Clarke and W. H. Mason.

A meeting of the Cia. Banan-
era de Matina is announced to
take place this afternoon at two
o'clock in the San José offices of
the United Fruit Company.

In another column will be found
an advertisement of Ground
Coffee prepared by Messrs. Guil-
lermo Fait & Co., San José. The
quality is very superior, and Mrs.
J. W. Allen is the vendor in this
port.

WALTER TAYLOR is called upon
in the Judicial Bulletin to pre-
sent himself at the office of the
Limon Criminal Judge in nine
days from the 19th inst. to an-
swer certain charges against
him for wounding Alfred Grif-
fest.

We have been honored by the
Governor of Puntarenas with an
invitation to the festivities there
on the forthcoming celebration
of the Independence of Costa
Rica September 15th. Three
days are set apart for the cele-
bration, 15th., 16th and 17th.

We understand that the Costa
Rica Railway Company are

about to construct a new station
in San José, the cost of which
"La Republica" states, will be
\$75,000. The plans are already
out.

"El Noticiero" states that
Señor J. P. Eagen, Manager in
San José of the Colonial Loan
and Deposit Company, was de-
clared a bankrupt this week by
Licenciado Anderson on behalf
of Mr. D. de Benedictis

"El Pacifico" (Puntarenas)
states that Manuel Won, a China
man, committed suicide by hang-
ing a few days since. He was
discovered by some of his coun-
trymen in the act, but instead of
cutting the rope they called some
more countrymen and neigh-
bours, who in turn called a doc-
tor and the authorities. In the
meantime the rope had done its
work unmolesated.

The marriage will take place
at Cartago to-day of Mr. Edward
Longan to Miss Sioni Fuentes.
The ceremony will be performed
at San Nicolas Church at five
a.m. Mr. Longan, it will be
remembered, has for some time
been engaged with the Costa
Rica Railroad Company, and his
many friends will heartily join
us in wishing him every success
in starting out on a new road.

"El Dia" devotes a long arti-
cle to the Chinese Lottery in
this port (now extinct), which
we advise our readers to make
themselves acquainted with.
Our contemporary seems to
think the chances were all in
favor of the Chinese before the
police interfered, and that the
chances of the unfortunate spec-
ulators were about one million
to one.

CARNEGIE STUDENTS.

Effects Upon Character of the Donation to Glasgow University.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A LANGUAGE OF FLAME

Signals Exchanged by Luminous Insects and Fishes of the South.

THE trahman who at night swings his lighted lantern high in air, sending a definite message to the engineer several hundred yards away; the keeper of a lighthouse on a dangerous shore; the man who flashes from ship to ship or from ship to land a beam of light, all afford interesting examples of the adaptation by man of a remarkable signal language possessed and employed by many animals that are voiceless or without other means of communication.

That light is a signal the doubter can easily determine by taking one of the large beetles so common in the South and holding it up to an open window at night, when the signal will be answered by some free lightgiver, who responds to the call and hovers about with brilliant illumination.

The nature of these signals or flashlights is not well understood, but in variety, color, and power they are remarkable. There are over fourteen different species of Lampyrus which possess this language of light, found in the Southern States, on the Islands of Cuba, Jamaica and Santo Domingo, especially the latter, in all their beauty.

It appears as a minute spot, increasing gradually in volume and beauty, until it bursts forth in all its splendor to gradually fade away and disappear, being entirely under the control of the insect. This light is a brilliant green, and that it conveys some meaning is well shown by experiments, in which the light was responded to by other individuals.

The larva or imperfect form of some of these insects is remarkable for its lights, one having three—one upon the head, one at the tail, and the third at the base of the head and prothorax—so that from any position the little creature could exhibit its signal.

In "Dog Days" use TARRANT'S SALTZNER PAPERMENT to keep the stomach clean, brain clear and liver active. It cools the blood, cures heat eruptions, relieves constipation, aids digestion. Effervescent; Agreeable; Reliable.

eyes or the legs of a certain segment. The little Cyclops and Idotea are instances. In another the yellow, green light is in the eye, the animal seeing and signaling with these organs. One of the starfish is a blaze of light, literally a fiery star; not constant, but steady from one portion to the other, seemingly at will, until the active animal blazes out as a star of fire.

This living light was a minute worm almost invisible to the naked eye. The worms are noted for their strange lights. In some the light emitting organs are the feet, and several worms have lights of different colors. One of the fishes has two lights upon its head, one green, the other yellow, and that these strange beams do not have a special meaning or significance in the life of these creatures it is difficult to imagine.

Nearly all the marine animals are more or less phosphorescent. Wave the hand through the water at night and a blaze of light appears. The surf is a mass of light as far as the eye can see, and the writer has witnessed the sand so filled with luminosity that every footprint left a fiery imprint, or scraping the sand around it aroused such a blaze of phosphorescence that print could almost be read by it.

At the Gun Counter. A seedy looking customer, with an Arkansas mustache, a wild West beard of three days' growth and an Indian Territory look in his eye, was buying a six-shooter in an up-town firearm store.

"This one is \$4.75," said the clerk, "and it's a good gun for the money." "Can't you come down a little on that?" queried the buyer, looking up under his shaggy eyebrows and rusty sombrero.

Bedouins and Water. It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark, "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstinence, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder.

An Army Cinderella. The Atechison Globe stands for the following: "Cinderella is to be done up. An Atechison girl visiting in Leavenworth swept the front steps of her hostess's home. A lieutenant passing by saw her and fell in love, though he thought she was a kitchen maid.

A Mueh-Statued King. Up to date 318 statues of William I. of Germany have been erected in German towns at a total cost of about \$5,000,000.

The WEST'S BRAVEST MAN

STORY OF "LONE STAR" BROUGHT OUT BY HIS ARREST.

One of the Most Remarkable Characters the Plains Have Ever Known—He Killed Thirty Indians Unaided and Trained His Stolen Brother for Twenty Years.

ONE of the most remarkable characters of the border days of the Western States is now under arrest at Alinsworth, Neb., charged with the murder of David O. Luse, who was killed on April 9, 1901. The defendant is Fred M. Hans, known throughout the West and Southwest in the early days by the sobriquet of "Lone Star." This name was bestowed upon him by the Indians because of the fact that in all of the campaigns against them in which he participated; in all the raids made upon outlaws, cattle rustlers and train robbers in which he took part he always separated himself from others engaged in the conflicts and fought his way alone. It was this characteristic which has gotten him into his present trouble.

No character of the West has exhibited more of bravery; none—and there is no exception to be made to this statement—has passed through the vicissitudes, participated in as many battles, received so many honors from Government and States, saved more lives from destruction during Indian massacres, broken up more gangs of cattle rustlers, outlaws and desperadoes than has Fred M. Hans, "Lone Star," now facing a charge of murder, alleged to have been committed more than two years ago.

The murder which is charged against Hans was the result of as thrilling a situation as ever novelist imagined. Hans claims the killing was done in self-defense. Of the killing of Luse by Hans there is no question. It is for the jury to determine whether or not the killing was justifiable. These are the particulars, as related by both sides.

According to the State's position, Hans, who has been for several years chief of the secret service of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad, laid a trap for Luse. Hans sent his brother-in-law, one Duquette, to the Luse ranch, situated not far from Alinsworth, to ingratiate himself with Luse and learn whether or not Luse was, as Hans suspected, the leader of or a member of a gang of train robbers, which, according to information obtained by Hans, was about to hold up an Elkhorn train. The State claims Duquette reported to Hans such information as to lead Hans to believe, or profess to believe, in Luse's guilt.

Luse followed up the case, however, and now have sufficient circumstantial evidence to prove that Hans killed Luse without just cause. It is asserted that Luse's hands were up when Hans shot. This contention is based upon the medical proposition that if a man is shot while his hands are raised the skin will slip back over the hole made by the bullet and that this happened in Luse's case. It is furthermore contended that Hans' claim that he fired two shots in quick succession is disproved by the fact that the two bullet holes in Luse's body indicate that the shots were fired from two different points in the room.

Hans' story, told at the time and later repeated by him, is this: That the authorities of Brown County wanted Luse on the charge of cattle stealing; that he had such a reputation as a "bad man" that the authorities were afraid to attempt to arrest him, and that Hans offered to do the trick. He said that when he approached the house he did not want his companions placed in danger, so he advanced to the house alone. He knocked at the door, and Luse opened it. Immediately recognizing Hans, says the detective, Luse sprang into a bedroom and emerged with a shotgun, which he drew upon Hans. Hans thereupon fired the shots which took Luse's life.

Hans was born in Bremer County, Iowa, July 12, 1861. His father was a German minister; his mother an English woman.

The family moved to Omaha in 1874 and to the vicinity of Blair, Neb., in 1876. Here began the troubles which resulted in Hans, the younger, becoming a Government scout, Indian fighter, outlaw pursuer and terror to the Western evildoer. A woman living alone one mile from the Hans homestead was murdered. Hans' father, the minister, put his higher intelligence upon the case and discovered evidence that resulted in the arrest, conviction and execution of Willard Randall, son of Miles Randall, a neighboring farmer. At the scaffold side Miles Randall swore vengeance upon the Hans family and a few days later he disappeared. Simultaneously little Johnnie Hans, aged two years, was missing, and later reports located him among the Sioux Indians, to whom Randall had delivered him.

This was in July, 1876. Fred Hans

was then but fifteen years old, short, but sturdy and strong for his years. Alone he started out to search for his brother among the Indians. From tribe to tribe he followed traces of his brother, but for nearly twenty years failed to meet him. During these twenty years occurred Hans' employment by the Government as a scout and the thousand happenings which, unsupported by documentary evidence in the Army and State reports, would be considered pure romance.

Although but fifteen years of age one of Hans' first acts was the scouting out of the Indians, who were then swarming about Red Cloud Agency. It was largely through his instrumentality that the great council was held at Red Cloud Agency, September 20, 1876, at which the last great war between the white and Indian races was ended. At this council, aside from General McKenzie and the United States Commissioners, were the following famous chiefs of the red men: Red Cloud, Little Wound, Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, Big Dog, Red Leaf, Two Lance, Fire Eyes, Bad Wound, Slow Bull, High Wolf, Big Foot, Sorrel Horse, Fire Hunter, American Horse, Quick Kick, White Crow, Good Bull and Big Wolf.

His work on this occasion brought to Hans an appointment as a Regular Army scout. He made a round-up of the various camps of Indians, giving the Army officers information as to their location, and finally, on October 26, leading the soldiers against a large band of Sioux, who surrendered, being the last to stand out against the terms arranged with Red Cloud through the friendly agency of Little Wound.

One of his heroic single-handed battles occurred September 12, 1877, when he was attacked by five outlaws in the sand hills near Valentine, not many miles west of Alinsworth. Hans was alone; when the outlaws surrounded him he used his gun with such good effect that two were left dead and another dying on the field. The other two fled, one of them killing Hans' horse as he turned away. Hans caught one of the dead men's horses and drove the wounded outlaw into camp. Hans was slightly wounded in the head in this affair. General Crook, to whom Hans reported, told Hans to keep the robber's horse until some one proved a better ownership.

On August 11, 1878, Hans was captured by Chief Black Shield and held prisoner for twelve days, his life being saved only by his statement that he had sought the Indians to make his home with them. Watching his opportunity, he stole the chief's best pony and made his escape. His horse was shot from under him by his pursuers, but, dodging into a ravine, he eluded the Indians and walked twenty-five miles to Camp Sheridan.

The Cheyennes were about this time raiding the settlement southward from Camp Sheridan, and Hans was sent on scouting duty to locate the marauders. Hans located them and led Colonel Lewis and a detachment of the Fourth Cavalry against them, routing the Indians, fifteen of whom were slain.

But probably the most wonderful achievements accomplished by Hans were two feats, one occurring in the early eighties, the other in 1888. The first achievement is not paralleled in Western annals, and, indeed, the second has no equal, so far as known. Hans was in Arizona in the early eighties, when a band of Navajoes, 120 in number, surrounded Hans and his then partner, "Bill" Lewis, and killed Lewis. Hans escaped, but, actuated by a spirit of revenge, hung about the Navajoes' camp. At every opportunity he would pick off one of the Indians with his rifle, and so expert was he in covering his trail that they could not locate whence the death shots came. Their superstitious natures were worked upon by these mysterious deaths, and the Indians began moving. They crossed four territories. Hans clung to them until they arrived in the Bad Lands of South Dakota, killing over thirty of them while on the trail.

His latest work for the Government as a scout was during the outbreak at the Rosebud Agency, when the battle of Wounded Knee occurred, in 1890. Hans was then first scout under Buffalo Bill, and was the man who did the real work of locating the Indians, learning their plans, their force and quantity of ammunition, and who gave to the Army authorities all the information upon which the war was quickly ended.

Since peace with the red men has reigned Hans has been employed as chief of the secret service of the Elkhorn road.—Philadelphia Record.

Crime in England. There are now in custody in England and Wales, undergoing terms of imprisonment for crimes 625 aliens of comparatively recent importation. An investigation into the antecedents of these criminals shows that in a majority of instances they were driven or assailed out of their own countries and entered Great Britain unchallenged.

A Long Stopless Run. The London and Northwestern Company has announced its intention of putting on a train between London and Carlisle which will make the trip of 200 miles without a stop. This is 105 miles further than any similar run in Great Britain.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN Eloquent Discourse Entitled "God's Training of a Worker."

The Rev. Dr. O. F. Bartholow Shows the Evil Results That Follow the Atrophy Which Has Settled Over the Spiritual Thinking of Our Time.

New York City.—Dr. O. F. Bartholow, pastor of James M. E. Church, preached Sunday morning on "God's Training of a Worker."

The shepherd of Midian knew how dull, apathetic and incredulous toward Jehovah and His truth the children of Israel had become in their base servitude to the Egyptian Pharaoh.

But to Christian faith this may appear weak, but it certainly is not unnatural. History affords us abundant illustrations of reformers, heroes and preachers hesitating and trembling, not because they doubted God, but because they feared the reception of His truth would receive at the hands of His reputed friends.

God's response to this tendency or impulse of Moses' nature is full of interest and suggestion. It is a divine encouragement to Christian daring and zeal.

To our mind three truths constitute that answer—the first of which is this: All the helps, gifts and attainments of the soul, disregarded and neglected, tend to become hostile.

Would Moses accept the election? The significance of a possible refusal was seen in the meaning miracle. The discarded staff became a serpent.

John Newton, the hymn writer, tells us that there was a time in his life when he deliberately insulted and drove from his mind every holy thing of which he had knowledge.

The doctrine of annihilation and atrophy has settled over the spiritual thinking of our time that the consequence of disobedience to the equipments and purposes of life and to the voice of God are in certain quarters reduced to mere notions.

Disobedience to God and His law is not mere negation and the withdrawal of certain gifts, but it is in a certain and awful sense an affirmation and a possession—the serpent of menace rather than the support of life.

Another people of God thought this thought so intensely and held it so tenaciously that they missed the glory of the Messiah when He came to walk the fields and streets of earth.

Until of late all the most glorious buildings that our race has reared beneath the sun have been erected to serve the purposes of worship. Man does not live by bread alone.

could have overcome all oppression and have reached the land of light and rest. The rejection of Christ, the rod of Jesse, also illustrates the significance of the first truth: Christ was cast down, thrown aside by Israel. The results of that rejection are known to the world.

The third thought we would emphasize as the teaching of the miracle of the rod is that no man can be equipped to do great things for God who is filled with fear and trembling.

The changing of the color of the hair in one night through the paralysis of fear is a well established fact. That which so radically change the color of pigment must have an awful effect upon the more vital and direct parts of the body.

Every book on pedagogy and the spiritual training of children now recognizes and emphasizes this truth.

The occupant's taste and ingenuity would dictate any further furnishing or decoration, but the simple room as described is a delightfully airy, comfortable haven from the heat of stuffy rooms and thick walls.

White paint is cool and clean and fresh-looking and it is the most suitable thing for summer cottage rooms.

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In His relation to them on sea and land, alone or with the multitude before and after death; there constantly appears directly or by inference the injunction: "Be not afraid."

A gentleman on one occasion noticing the peculiarly unpleasant mud of the streets of London, exclaimed: "What dirty, drearily, disgusting stuff!"

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His question on entering a place to begin meetings, was, not who will help in the preaching, but who are the praying ones.

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Household Matters

Cleaning Oilcloths.

To freshen the oilcloth, wring a soft cloth out of clear warm water, dip one corner of it in kerosene, rub first with the wet cloth, then with the oiled corner. Use no soap.—The Household Ledger.

To Pasteurize Milk.

Any housewife can "pasteurize" milk, making it sterile, if she cares to go to a little trouble. Place a pan of cold water on the stove and put the vessel containing the milk into this pan.

A Summer Playroom.

Wherever there is an available piece of ground attached to a house, a temporary room may be erected for not-weather purposes. Fix into the ground four poles where the corners of the room are to be; connect the tops by pieces of scantling; the walls and roof are made of India or Chinese matting.

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Whitening White Paint.

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RECIPES

Currant and Raspberry Sherbet—Boil a quart of water and a pint of sugar twenty minutes. Add a teaspoonful of gelatin, softened in cold water and strain.

Strawberry Cream—Mix half a cup of sugar, a cup of strawberry pulp, and a pint of double cream. Beat with an egg-beater until solid to the bottom of the bowl, or use a "whip-churn."

Rice and Cheese—Rice may be cooked with cheese making a dish equal to macaroni. Boil and drain the rice and place it in a buttered baking dish in alternative layers with grated cheese.

Mustard Cream Dressing—Stir together one cupful of milk, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of mustard, one tablespoonful of melted butter and two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; add to this one cupful of hot vinegar; cook in a double boiler until it thickens; if too thick when cold add cold milk or cream.

Vegetarian Cutlets—Prepare mashed potatoes as for the table; grate a medium-sized onion, and fry it brown in just enough butter to brown. Mix with the potatoes. For six potatoes takes a dozen tiny new carrots and five very small white turnips, boil separately in salted water, chop fine; add to the potatoes with a few finely shredded boiled string beans, a little parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Form into flat, oblong shapes, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with brown or tomato sauce.

Asparagus With Black Butter—Wash the asparagus thoroughly. Cut the stalks to uniform length, leaving a little of the tough portion by which the stalks may be handled. Scrape the scales from the lower part of the stalk or pare off the skin. Tie in small bundles very compactly and cook in boiling salted water until tender, but not too soft, from fifteen to thirty minutes. Remove with a skimmer and drain. Then dispose on a hot dish, one with a perforated rack of some sort being preferred. Serve at the same time little dishes of "black butter," into which the stalks may be dipped while eating.

Absorption. Beloved, in the still depths of thine eyes Absorb my soul, that I may know no more. The pain of separation! I implore Thyself to take me in, and solemnize My union with thee in some mystic wise. I would no more be I, but would explore, As thee, thy soul's dim temple, and adore Therein, as thee, with secret sacrifice.

Oh, let me die to Self, and find rebirth In some fair body as one soul with thee! There are no purposes in life for me, But as thy complement; nor any worth In all the fame and splendor of the earth— Unless one perfect spirit we may be.—Elsa Barker, in August Smart Set.

Lhasa, the sacred city of Tibet, is built on Mount Potala near the mouth of the river Indus. Tradition says it had its beginnings in the seventh century; but until recent years almost nothing was known of the city and its people.

"An Unwilling Guest," by William Gordon-Perez, is the title of the novel in Ainslee's for August. The author has evidently had some experience with South American revolutions, as well as with the doings of the Newport summer colony.

Ainslee's novel for August is "An Unwilling Guest," by William Gordon-Perez. Other familiar names among the contributors in the same issue are E. Nesbit, John Oliver Hobbes, H. B. Marriott Watson, Herman K. Vile, Charles Belmont Davis, Clinton Scollard, Norman Duncan, Frederic Trevor Hill, Charles Hanson Towne and Nixon Waterman.

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Hair Splits

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FOR TWENTY YEARS MAJOR MARS SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.



PERUNA CURES CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning Street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."—T. H. Mars

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease. It at once relieves the catarrh of the kidneys of the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions

Meditations by the Way.

Ride a hobby if you want to, but don't compel your friends to ride with you. "Smart" and "fashionable" may be synonymous, but beauty is a long way off from both.

How perfect we would all be if we followed the advice we give so generously to others. The man who goes on taking long after he has finished, reminds one of a spigot that continues to dribble after it is turned off. It's a fine art to stop when you're through.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.
Why Drunkard Makers Are Not Entitled to the Respect of Decent People—A Prayer That Some Day the Voters Will Stop Rum Selling.
I have heard all I want to hear about regulating the liquor traffic. To my positive knowledge the people have been trying to regulate the liquor business in this country since 1848. What has been the result? Laws to regulate it have only had the effect of intensifying still more strongly the hold of the devilish institution.

VIEW OF LIMON. President of the Republic—Senior Licenciado don Ascension Esquivel. CABINET MINISTERS. Senior Licenciado don Leonidas Pacheco, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Public Instruction. Senior don Manuel J. Jimenez, Home Secretary, Minister of Public Works and Police Commissioner. Senior Licenciado don Cleto Gonzales Viquez, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister of Commerce. Senior don Tobias Zuniga, Minister of War and Marine.

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MARVELOUS SHOWERS. Butterflies, Locusts, Birds, Frogs and Other Things Bombard the Earth. The skipper of the Boston bark Anitoch, which two months since arrived in New York from Buenos Ayres, related a strange experience that he and his crew had undergone when some five hundred miles northeast of Porto Rico. The day was clear, when on a sudden a large cloud was observed to windward rapidly approaching the vessel. It broke directly overhead, and discharged a vast number of gorgeous-hued butterflies, locusts and small birds that fell upon and completely covered the deck.

What the Saloon Is. Some reformers go out of their way to pay special compliments to the saloon as an American institution. They tell us the saloon is the poor man's club, his haven of rest after a day's laborious toil. Why not continue the eulogy and recommend the saloon as the poor man's bank? Why not call it the toiler's refuge in sickness. Why not style the saloonkeeper the workingman's good Samaritan in affliction, his supporter and friend in misfortune and poverty? I have no patience with people who go out of their way to excuse the existence of the lawless and poverty-breeding saloon and who are always seeking an opportunity to pat the saloonkeeper on the back for his many noble acts of charity and benevolence.



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OLD-TIME FAVORITE.

THE UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

By William Ernest Henley.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the ruff from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced or cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL EPISODE.

BETTY RAWLINS had a bank account, and a huge one at that. But Betty had a greater fortune in her face, for she was as pretty as a spring beauty, and though she was perverse and pouty when she wanted to be she was ordinarily as sweet as a violet.

Betty lived in the summer time at Lowland Glen, not many miles removed from Fort Sherman, a big garrison with enough young officers on duty to fill the ranks of a company had they been forced to drop the sword and shoulder the Krag-Jorgensen. Betty loved the military - what girl doesn't? - and if the truth be told Betty's heart was set on marrying into the soldiery, but she had made up her mind secretly that she couldn't think of looking at anything less than a colonel, and when she thought of it she sighed, for the colonels in Uncle Sam's regulars were all so dreadfully old, and Betty was only nineteen, mind you.

There was young Roy Lanyard stationed at Fort Sherman. He was mighty good looking, Betty admitted this to herself, and it wouldn't be a bit hard to love him, but Roy was only a captain, and nothing but a colonel would do. Captain Lanyard, to get into the middle of things at once, was just as desperately in love with Betty as a young soldier just old enough to know his own mind can be. He didn't care a rap about Betty's bank account; in fact, he never gave it a thought. It was just pretty Betty herself that he wanted, but he didn't dare say so.

Now Betty had another failing, not uncommon among American girls not old enough to thoroughly understand that Yankee husbands are the best in the world, and that was a firm belief that the ideal condition in married life would be that which would come from a husband who was a combination of Englishman and English army officer. "The colonels are younger over there," said Betty to herself, "and they are all of aristocratic family, and, oh, well, Englishmen are just too lovely for anything."

The summer colony at Lowland Glen was unusually large that season. There were bunches of swell doings, as the slangy Yale cousin of Betty would put it. The army officers from Fort Sherman were much in evidence, and one young captain in particular was very much in evidence in the vicinity of Miss Betty Rawlins. Betty saw the evidence clearly, and how she did wish that the President would retire some few hundreds of superior officers so that Roy Lanyard could take the abbreviation "Col." to the front part of his name.

One day there was excitement at Lowland Glen. Mrs. Calumet had invited two Englishmen, one of them an army officer, to spend the month with them at their summer home. The news reached Betty the morning after the arrival of the Calumet's two guests. Twenty young women had told her about it. Let the girls alone for spreading news of this kind. "And Betty," said one of her informants, "one of the Englishmen is a colonel in His Majesty's service, and young and good looking at that."

Betty's heart gave a thump. "At last," she murmured to herself. The next afternoon Betty met the Englishman at the Dexter Country Club. Her heart fluttered a little as the younger of the two men - the other was old and out of the running - was introduced to her. Colonel Reginald Southcote was his name. It fairly rang of aristocracy and militarism. Betty knew that he was a simon-pure Englishman all right enough because of his name, his accent and his clothes - which didn't fit.

For the next week Colonel Reginald Southcote was Betty Rawlins's shadow. Captain Roy Lanyard looked on and was miserable. Betty gave him two dances and about three words during the entire week.

"No show for one of Uncle Sam's poor artillerymen when there's one of King Edward's men with a drawl and a monocle about," sighed poor Captain Roy.

Colonel Reginald Southcote was not long in finding out that Betty Rawlins had a pot of money and that she adored the military. Betty asked him one day what his regiment was, and he replied promptly: "I am the colonel of the Royal Yorksire Regiment," he said.

Betty had heard tales about Englishmen pretending to be what they were not, but the colonel looked honest enough, and the girl was half ashamed of herself when she went to a library to the city and took down a British military gazette from the shelf and

looked for Royal Yorksire Regiment. She found it all right, and the name of Reginald Southcote set down as the colonel thereof.

From that time Betty was very cordial to the colonel. She turned the conversation occasionally on the Boer war, expecting to hear some deeds of daring modestly told, but the colonel was strangely silent on the subject of field service, and Betty put it down to a brave man's reticence when it came to speaking of his own acts on the field of battle. Betty might not have liked it had she known that when she was looking up the colonel's regiment he was making inquiries in certain financial circles about the extent of her bank account. The report seemed to please him, and he proceeded to make hay while the sun shone, and it was a particularly cloudless month at Lowland Glen.

Betty knew with a girl's intuition that an offer was not far away. She felt a pang, however, every time she saw Captain Lanyard and saw how miserably he looked, though he tried to put a brave face on the matter. If the truth be told, Betty cried a little in the privacy of her room when she looked at the glorious old flag floating in the sunshine at the flagstaff peak in the fort beyond, and sighed and sighed again.

One day Lawyer Coke, who looked after Betty Rawlins' estate, heard from a close friend that a certain Englishman had been inquiring about Betty's financial standing. "Fortune hunter, if not a fraud," said old Coke to himself, and then, as luck would have it, he happened to pick up a copy of the Broad Arrow, the journal of the united services of Great Britain. Lawyer Coke looked at it. His eyes fell on a paragraph and he chuckled. He folded the paper up, put it in his pocket and took the first train for Lowland Glen. He marked the paragraph in the paper, and put it where he knew Betty would be sure to pick it up, and from the nature of the publication he knew she would be sure to read it from start to finish.

Betty Rawlins felt that the hour was coming when she would have to answer a question put to her by Colonel Reginald Southcote. She was thinking of this when she picked up the Broad Arrow. She knew what the paper was, for she had heard of it. She read it eagerly. The date of the paper was three months back. The marked paragraph caught her eye. She read this: "General Powell-Baden inspected the Royal Yorksire Regiment last Thursday. It was the first training day of this militia organization for a year. The men were in poor trim, and Colonel Reginald Southcote, who has seen no foreign service and very little at home, had hard work to give commands and to sit his horse properly. The regiment will need overhauling to bring it up to even militia standards."

The paper dropped from Betty's fingers. "Militiaman; never saw a day's real service; couldn't sit on his horse," and then Betty gasped. Her thoughts turned to another paragraph that she read in an American journal. It told how one Captain Roy Lanyard had received the Congressional medal of honor for personal gallantry in the saving of the life of a comrade under fierce fire in the Philippine Islands.

Betty knew that night at the fall of the hotel that Colonel Reginald Southcote was seeking her out, but she avoided him. Captain Roy Lanyard met her and she smiled on him, and there was a look in her eyes that made the young soldier's heart leap. "Won't you go for a walk with me?" he said. "Yes," she answered softly.

As they passed down the hotel steps the moonlight fell full upon them, and Lawyer Coke, who was standing on the veranda, smiled, and, being a bit of a wag, he turned to a friend who had been watching the course of events for a month past and said:

"Alas, poor Yorksire!" - Edward B. Clark, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Inroads of the Sea.

The facts of the inroads of the sea upon the British Isles, which are recited in Revue Scientifique, are of interest to all coast-dwellers. Between Ribble and Dee the walls of a castle that only fifty years ago stood 800 yards from the sea are now washed by the waves. Near Land's End a whole region of 27 square miles has disappeared with more than a hundred towns and villages. Since the time of Edward I, the area of the Dutchy of Cornwall has been reduced by 600,000 hectares. At Solsea, Sussex, ships now cast anchor along a line that is called "the park." History tells us that here where deep water now is, there was formerly a park for deer. At Bexhill-on-Sea a submerged forest is visible at low tide. In Suffolk and Yorkshire many towns have been overwhelmed in comparatively recent times. Four hundred houses were carried away in a single year at Dunwich. In 1333 Henry IV. disembarked at the port of Ravensburgh, but since 1538 Ravensburgh is no more. The thirty-three years from 1867 to 1900 were marked by the reduction of the area of Great Britain from 56,964,260 to 56,782,053 acres. In a third of a century the loss has been 182,207 acres.

The Young Doctor's Mistake.

When the old doctor went off on his vacation he left his practice in charge of his son, who had but few patients of his own. On his return the old man found the young doctor quite unhappy. Inquiries revealed the fact that business was very bad; there was nothing doing.

"But, surely!" exclaimed the astonished old doctor, "you must still have that cranky rich fossil around the corner to look after?"

"No; I cured him three days after you left home."

"What! You fool! Why, I sent you through college on that case!" - New York Press.

PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE



HON. GROVER CLEVELAND AND HIS SON, RICHARD FOLSOM CLEVELAND.

(As photographed on the porch of Mr. Cleveland's home at Princeton, N. J.)

Hudson Tercentennial To Celebrate the Discovery of New York's Great River.

An organization has been formed in New York recently, having for its object the proper celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609 by Hendrik Hudson. Here are a few of the things contemplated in the way of the features of the proposed celebration:

First - A \$3,000,000 memorial bridge, to span Spuyten Duyvil Creek from Manhattan Island to the Bronx.

Second - Two public parks, one at each end of the bridge.

Third - A water pageant of magnificent proportions, in which the growth of New York's commerce shall be illustrated by floats and ships of all degrees.

Fourth - A gathering of the war ships of the United States and foreign governments in honor of the day.

Fifth - A reproduction of the Half Moon, Hudson's famous vessel, with a crew in costumes of the period.

Sixth - A diplomatic banquet, probably under the auspices of the Holland Society, which may also contribute an equestrian statue of William the Silent.

Seventh - Fetes by various participating societies, with athletic carnival, fireworks, etc.

ODD HEN'S EGGS.

Freaks of Nature Produced by Domestic Fowls.

In a series of investigations on the development of the common chick Clement L. Webster was surprised at the many strange forms of eggs met with in the course of his studies. In describing these eggs in the American Inventor, he says: "A very unusual form of egg is covered by a thick, yolk, but were filled with albumen. I have known of another specimen in all respects identical with this one, save only that it had two parts instead of three. I have several times seen very small normal-shaped eggs, and other very small ones (three-fourths of an inch in diameter) as round as a marble, none of which contained yolks. On the other hand, I have met with double-yolk eggs as large as two normal eggs, as well as other eggs having three yolks; and another having one perfect egg (including the shell) inside itself, as well as other forms even stranger than any here described.

A New Egg-Boiler.

The accompanying cut represents a new egg boiler, also the invention of a Frenchman.

This little apparatus claimed to be able to boil an egg "with one gramme of water and one gramme of methylated spirit. The measure of water is poured into the "coquetterie," the egg is dropped into the holder, the asbestos ring is soaked in spirit (a gramme of which it absorbs), placed under the little apparatus and a light applied. In three minutes the egg should be boiled, and part of the device may then be used as an egg cup if nothing else is handy.



STRANGE FORMS OF HEN'S EGGS. strong chalazas ("soft shelled"), and has two parts, one much larger than the other. At the smaller end of the larger

President Roosevelt's Summer Home.

WHEN the President returned to his summer home at Oyster Bay, L. I., the townspeople greeted him with enthusiastic ceremony. The younger children, with their usual horde of pets, went to Oyster Bay several weeks before the President's arrival. The improvements at Sagamore Hill, as the Roosevelt estate is called, have been without pretensions from an architectural standpoint, but merely designed to extend the capacity of the quarters for guests and servants, so that the hospitality of the Roosevelt home may be even broader than before. The President's estate comprises ninety-seven acres, of which more than thirty are heavily wooded. A vegetable garden occupies two acres, and fifteen acres are given up to lawn. The house is a rambling frame structure, with immense rooms and a great portico. "The library is one of the features of the

AN ADJUSTABLE TABLE.

A Convenience For Writing and Storing Papers.

A very pleasing piece of furniture is this adjustable table in green ash. This green ash is simply fetching as a



bit of summer furnishing, especially where the other pieces are done in the same lovely and cool-looking finish.



SAGAMORE HILL, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SUMMER HOME AT OYSTER BAY, L. I.

house, but the vast collection of books overflows into other apartments.

Last summer the Presidential offices were located in the Oyster Bay Bank building, but the bank building is too small to accommodate the larger staff of workers necessary this year.

Of course it is highly essential that the Presidential offices shall have at all times perfect facilities for prompt communication with Washington, and special telegraph and telephone wires will connect the Oyster Bay offices and the White House, and in this way "long distance Cabinet meetings" will be conducted.

The postoffice at Oyster Bay becomes during the time that the President spends at his country seat the busiest and most important office of its size in the United States. Extra employes are required to handle the Presidential mail, which frequently exceeds a thousand letters a day.

To realize how much Oyster Bay thinks of President Roosevelt one must have seen the village at the head of one of the most beautiful of Long Island indentations. It is a sleepy little place, dignified with age, self-satisfied in the beauty of its surroundings, peculiar not alone in its octagonal hotel. The older villagers always knew that

Naturally they show to the most delightful advantage when placed in a room papered in one of the lovely foliage effects - can you think of anything cooler-looking than wind-agitated greenery on a pearl-gray background?

This particular table is thirty inches in length. The top is adjustable and may be set at various angles by those who do not like a flat surface to read or write on, and the folding wings are designed to hold magazines and the like, and may be adjusted to any degree of roominess.

Egg Sold For \$100.

The supply of roc eggs is apparently not yet exhausted in Madagascar, for a fresh specimen was brought over recently from Antananarivo to Johannesburg, its finder doubtless regarding the Rand capital as the most likely market in the South African quarter. The egg was put up for sale by auction, "between the chains," the other day, and after some spirited bidding was sold for \$100. Being, comparatively speaking, a "fresh egg," the price paid for it is probably a fair one, but after it passes through a few more auctions its figure may reach the regular market standard, which has been lately well over \$300.



VIRTUAL CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES THIS SUMMER. President Roosevelt has his executive offices over this Oyster Bay grocery store.

something, they knew not what, was going to happen to Oyster Bay. It started to happen when Colonel Roosevelt became Governor, but he was almost within the White House before Oyster Bay awoke to the opportunity.

The town has grown wonderfully in the last two years. Five business blocks of brick have gone up, and one is building. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have a new hall, with the three links done in red, white and blue on the front.

Then there is the building which for two months this summer will be the virtual capital of the United States. For executive offices the President has secured the entire second floor and it is now being fitted up for him. The blinds

The Salsidal Mantle. The rate of sales per 1,000,000 in London is ninety-five; in Brussels, Berlin, Stockholm and St. Petersburg 300, and in Paris and Vienna 400.

The Voice of Experience. The breakers at the seashore are not always those that dash on the beach. - Philadelphia Telegraph.

A German scientist who has spent eight years in Patagonia says that Patagonians will soon be extinct.

Flower growers in the South of France and other favored climes find it profitable to send the products of their skill to British markets.

