

# OPPORTUNITY

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# Selections

## A BLIND ARTIST.

Sightless Painter's Work Shown at an International Congress.

There used to be a saying among the friends of the blind that "a blind man can do anything but paint a picture," but since Miss Winifred Holt came back from the international congress for the blind, held recently in England it has fallen into disuse, for a sightless Russian has demonstrated that a blind man can paint a picture, and his work was shown at the international congress.

Miss Holt told of it at the last meeting of the Blind Men's Improvement club in New York city. The blind artist keeps each of his colors in a separate box, and each box is marked with characters which to his touch spell the name of the color the box contains.

As might be expected, he is an impressionist. He knows that trees and grass are green and sky is blue and clouds are white, so he lays on his green and blue and white in generous patches, like any other impressionist, and the result is a picture.

"It wasn't a very good picture," said Miss Holt, who is herself a sculptress and may be supposed to have a critical taste, "but it was neither better nor worse than a great many other pictures that are sold right here in New York."

Another feat which was reported to the congress of the blind was the saving of two lives by a pair of blind English boys last year. Two sighted persons were drowning when the blind lads heard their cries for help, swam to them and got them safe ashore.—New York Sun.

## Building on Sand.

In New York nearly all the tall office buildings have their foundations on the quicksand, in it or under it, and, as a rule, they are more difficult, dangerous and costly to build than anywhere else in the world. It is required to provide absolutely safe separate supports for from fifty to a hundred columns fifteen or twenty feet apart, each carrying loads of from 100 to 2,000 tons. Thirty feet below the surface the sand is found compressed to a hard, dense mass, which undisturbed will carry safely a load of 6,000 or 8,000 pounds per square foot. When, therefore, the building is not too heavy and there is no expectation of deeper foundations being built alongside, the new foundations are often laid on the surface of the sand, which has from one-half to the whole of its area covered with them.—Frank W. Skinner in Century.

## An Organ's Secret.

Switzerland has a church which is very proud of its exquisite music. This is the Church of St. Nicholas at Friburg. At first no startling novelty impresses itself upon the visitor, but when the magnificent organ begins to sound surprise and delight are mingled in the hearer. This organ is of immense size. It has four manuals, sixty-four stops and 4,163 pipes. Its great peculiarity is, however, its vox humana stop. There are vox humana stops in hundreds of organs, but none which in any way approaches the perfection of this masterpiece. Mooser, the builder, was repeatedly begged to build others, but invariably refused, and his secret has been faithfully kept, for, except the organist, who is also the tuner, no one is permitted to inspect the interior of the organ.—New York Mail.

## Worked Both Ways.

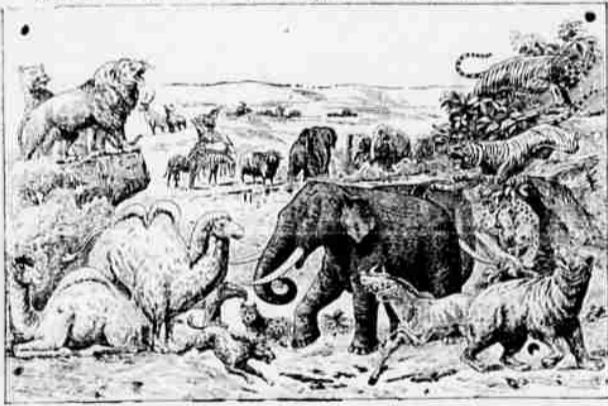
A popular hostess in Paris at whose dinners and receptions the best of the floating population may be seen has discovered a new way to make her dinner guests at ease. The day of the dinner a man guest received a note like this: "Mr. Blank will have the pleasure to escort Miss Dash. She is musical, does on 'Salome' attends the lectures of Professor Knowall. She attended the Press club ball, has had gowns made at Worth's. Her father has much money, and she has traveled in Spain and Italy." "Great plan," said the man who had received the note. "I knew what to talk about, but when Miss Dash began to ask me about the last races and the next and some other things I began to think that she received a letter also."

## Steer More and Blow Less.

If the same amount of effort expended on the automobile horn to get people to move out of your way were used to move the steering wheel slightly so as not to seem to bear directly upon the person in front, and if you should steer around wagons in the road, as nine times out of ten you must do in the end, rather than blow and blow the horn in vain effort to get them to move, much less friction would be caused and the speed increased. We think it is much better to pass carefully and as quietly as possible. Often you are noticed hardly at all, and you can generally tell if warning is necessary.—Outing.

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## LUMBERMEN ANXIOUS TO HAVE TARIFF SETTLED

Lumbermen of the Northwest heartily wish the tariff question settled, one way or the other," said F. E. McClarin, of the Cowlitz River Logging company today. "The most of us would be satisfied with the \$1 duty about to be levied, but what we want is to have the matter quickly disposed of.

"Our company has several rafts of logs in the Cowlitz river, which we have no market for, because tariff legislation seizes the lumber mill men and they will only cut what they can sell from day to day. This keeps the logging camps from starting up and the mills operating at full capacity, although orders are on hand for millions of feet to be shipped, once the rate on tariff is definitely fixed.

"When the matter is finally settled, the mills and logging camps out here will have more than they can do, as stocks of Oregon fir have been let run down all over the country. Whatever congress does with the tariff on lumber, let it be done quickly, is the cry of all our men out here in the Northwest.

## COUGHS UP TACK HE SWALLOWED YEARS AGO

CHADRON, O., April 10.—Elton Parker, six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, has coughed up a carpet tack that had lain imbedded near his lung for three years. It is one of the strangest medical cases on record. That the sharp tack in its downward course had not torn the delicate lining, caused inflammation and ended the boy's life, is a source of wonderment. Although none the worse for his experience, Elton says he is glad the tack is out. It was just three years ago when Elton sat on the floor playing. A carpet tack had just been put down. He spied a bright tack near him, and babylike, it went to his mouth.

## TREMENDOUS LAND DEAL IN MEXICO CLOSED

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Los Angeles capitalists closed today a deal for more than two million acres of Mexico land. The amount involved is nearly \$3,000,000.

The property was purchased from the Wood-Hagenbarth company, of Salt Lake City. The north end of the ranch is sixteen miles west from El Paso, while it has a border of 170 miles on the United States. The purchasers are E. J. Marshall, J. S. Torrence of the Union Oil company; James H. Adams, H. S. Stephenson and Henry Fisher.

The company will be known as the Palomas Land and Cattle company and owns 50,000 head of cattle. It will raise cattle on an extensive scale.

## HYPTONIZED MAN TO FACE FAMILIAR SCENES

NEW HAVEN, April 10.—Charles Austin Asten, the man who mystified and puzzled physicians here by his lapse of memory and lost identity, will be taken to New York today, in order that he may see the streets and scenes with which he is supposed to have been familiar. In this way it is hoped that the mist may be cleared away from his brain. While hypnotized Asten has talked incoherently of his former home in New York, but otherwise he remembers nothing. When not hypnotized, his mind is blank, but enough has been learned through experiments made on him to indicate that he came from New York.

## PIONEER COMMITS SUICIDE IN CEMETERY

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 8.—Henry Long, 59 years of age, a pioneer of 1852, committed suicide in the cemetery here about noon yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Brooding over ill health during the past year is thought to have unbalanced his mind. He was married to Miss L...

Stretch at Santa Rosa, Cal., in 1874. They have resided here almost continuously. His widow and one brother George, survive him. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- M. R. Buck to Frank Cameron, water right ..... 200
- A. E. Smith to George Porter, lot 3 and E 35 feet lot 4, block 1, Willeke's addition to Medford ..... 10
- J. K. Howard to J. C. Godlove, 67.46 acres in township 36, range 3 W ..... 10500
- Anna C. Bostwick to J. C. Godlove, release of bond for deed ..... 1
- John Bigham to John D. Olwell, 15.93 acres in Medford ..... 500
- J. D. Olwell to George A. Wotton, lot 7, block 4, Nickell addition to Medford ..... 10
- United States to Jessie Wilson, 80 acres in section 29, township 33, range 3 E ..... patent
- United States to Rose De Groot, 160 acres in section 34, township 34, range 2 E ..... patent
- United States to heirs of John G. Schalkhorn, 160 acres in section 14, township 34, range 3 W ..... patent
- Lillie Doney to William A. Furry, 10 acres in section 4, township 46, range 2 E ..... 200
- Herbert Arthur Fergus to P. E. Brentner property in Ashland ..... 10

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