## THE STIRRUP CUP.

My short and happy day is done;
The long and lonely night comes on,
And at my door the pale horse stands
To carry me to unknown lands.

His whinny shrill, his pawing hoof,
Sound dreadful as a gathering storm,
And I must leave this sheltering roof
And joys of life so soft and warm.

Tender and warm the joys of life;
Good friends, the faithful and the true;
My rosy children and my wife,
So sweet to kiss, so fair to view.

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view;
The night comes on, the lights burn blue,
And at my door the pale horse stands
To bear me forth to unknown lands.

—John Hay.

## A NOVEL HOTEL BILL.

**The Man to Whom It Was Presented Could Not Understand It.**

"Talking about bookkeeping, there used to be a man in Yankton whose system of bookkeeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel, and he could neither read nor write. He did not know how to spell his own name, but he did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his accounts. Once, years ago, when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks," writes Milt Brinben.

"When I left, he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters "RS." After the picture of a man eating there were forty-two marks; after the view of the man in the bed, fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer that conundrum.

"I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: The picture of the soldier walking meant march, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks after it indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the 'RS' after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."—Yankton Press.

### A Persian Barber.

A Persian barber works in a style very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop is a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center is a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rises an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column forms a receptacle for the water in which the barber dips his hand as he shaves his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop is very clean. In two recesses stand four vases filled with flowers and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pinchers to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hairbrush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girdle hang a round copper water bottle, his strop, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom is a small mirror, the presentation of which to his customers is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.—Exchange.

### Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

### An Expert.

Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?

Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote.

Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.—New York Weekly.

### In Temptation's Way.

Jones—Has your wife got her new hat yet?

Brown—No; I've given her the money for it several times, but she has spent it on some great, glorious bargain she saw before she got to the milliner shop—Detroit Free Press.

Some people expect fortune to break in the door and announce her arrival through a megaphone.—Nashville Banner.

About the only way to convert some people is to leave them alone.—Dallas News.

## A QUESTION OF TEETH.

**Did the Immortal George Wear Artificial or Natural Ones?**

"George Washington's false teeth, which were supposed to have been made of ivory, are giving a certain class of freak historians about as much trouble as they must have given the venerable patriot who wore them," said one of the professors of the Smithsonian institution to a reporter recently.

"Many times a year for several years this institution has been called upon to produce these mysterious teeth for the inspection of persons who insist that they are here.

"Our matter of fact answer to these inquiries that Washington had no false teeth, or at least if he did, that they are not in the possession of the museum, seems only to stimulate the inquiring mind to protest our statement. They proceed to give us authentic accounts of these teeth and always conclude with expressing the belief that they must be in the museum somewhere.

"Where or how the idea that Washington had false teeth originated is an unsolved mystery. That it is firmly believed by many is certainly a fact. There seems to be no authentic record of the Father of His Country possessing ivory teeth, and by a study of the bust we have of him, which was made but a few years before his death, there is no indication of an indentation along the line of the gums such as can be noticed in persons who have had their teeth drawn, even though they wear artificial ones. However, we will continue to answer the same question in the same way probably many times in the future."

According to some biographers Washington lost his teeth during his service as commander in chief of the Continental army and had a set of ivory ones made. These teeth, it is also stated, gave him much trouble because they did not fit.—Washington Star.

## RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Ireland claims the honor of the first electric railway in the United Kingdom.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Denmark has a government railroad system of 1,167 miles and 525 miles of private railroads.

The Servian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by the respective governments.

Travelers on Prussian railways whose baggage, through no fault of their own, fails to arrive with them can now have it sent on request free to their houses.

The difficulty of railway construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Freetown-Mattru line, in Sierra Leone, eleven steel bridges had to be built in a distance of only thirty kilometers.

A representative of the Paris Temps has been examining railway stations in Germany, and he declares that those of Dresden, Cologne, Hanover, Frankfort, Bremen, etc., are far superior to any of the French except the Parisian.

### Paying a Creditor.

Like many another famous man both before his time and since, Talleyrand exhibited, at least in early life, a great reluctance to settling with his creditors. When he was appointed bishop of Autun by Louis XVI., he considered a fine new coach to be necessary to the proper maintenance of the dignity of that office. Accordingly a coach was ordered and delivered, but not paid for. Some time after, as the newly appointed bishop was about to enter his coach, he noticed a strange man standing near who bowed continually until the coach was driven away. This occurred for several days until at length Talleyrand, addressing the stranger, said:

"Well, my good man, who are you?"

"I am your coachmaker, my lord," replied the stranger.

"Ah," said Talleyrand, "you are my coachmaker! And what do you want, my coachmaker?"

"I want to be paid, my lord."

"Ah, you are my coachmaker, and you want to be paid? You shall be paid, my coachmaker."

"But when, my lord?"

"Hum," said Talleyrand, settling himself comfortably among the cushions of his new coach and eying his coachmaker severely, "you are very inquisitive!"

### Salad Eating Good Sense.

Even men are progressing gastronomically. Scientific dietetics has at last revealed to us the fact that the woman who eats salad on a hot day in July, August or September is displaying sound gastronomic sense, says What to Eat. The long haired dreamer in the restaurant may have been nineteen different kinds of a fool upon every other proposition in life, but he knew what to eat on a hot day. The human animal needs grass or its equivalent in summer. With their oil the salads supply everything a man physically needs in hot weather. All the civilized races of the world are salad eaters, but Americans eat less than do any other people. It is not a sign of mental decay or moral degeneracy for a man to eat salad; it is gastronomic sense.

### Harpers Ferry.

Harpers Ferry was named after Robert Harper, an architect and mill builder, born in 1703 in the town of Oxford, England. He came to America in 1735 with his brother Joseph and located in Philadelphia, where for a time he prospered but, failing later, concluded to join the Friends of Loudoun county, Va. En route to his new home he came upon the gap in the Blue Ridge mountains, where he made his home.

**Egan, Joseph P., D. L. C.**

Reynolds, C. B. and A. L.—3 acres in J. P. Egan D. L. C. as described in Deed Book 52, page 345, Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 2 East ..... 1 70

**Lambert, Noah, D. L. C.**

Paterson, A. F. and wife—N. ½ of S. ½ of W. ½ of claim, Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 2 East, 40 acres ..... 13 60

**Township 3 South, Range 2 East.**

Peterson, Selma R.—¼ interest in SE. ¼ of SE. ¼ and lots 1, 2, Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, 28.99 acres ..... 4 99
Williams, M. B.—¼ interest in SE. ¼ and lots 1, 2, Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, 86.97 acres ..... 14 94
Peterson, Selma—W. 4 acres of NE. ¼ of NE. ¼, Section 15, Township 3 South, Range 2 East ..... 67
Draper, Annie M.—Lots 4, 6, Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, 5.12 acres ..... 1 46

**Township 3 South, Range 2 East. Holmes, Wm., D. L. C. Nos. 46—38.**

Hexter & May—1-2 acre in W. Holmes D. L. C. No. 46-38, as described in Deed Book 32, page 83, Sections 5, 6, Township 3 South, Range 2 East ..... 4 30
Albright, Jane S.—½ acre in W. Holmes D. L. C. No. 46-38, as described in Deed Book 67, page 205, Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 2 East ..... 5 38

**Vance, Samuel, D. L. C. No. 51.**

Schmidt, Mary E.—2 acres in S. Vance D. L. C. No. 51, as described in Deed Book 54, page 319, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 2 East ..... 4 30

**Farr, Isaac, D. L. C. No. 52.**

London, C., Mrs.—7.66 acres in Isaac Farr D. L. C. No. 52, as described in Deed Book 31, page 229, Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 2 East ..... 2 46

**Township 4 South, Range 2 East.**

Bullard, Fred and Robert—NE. ¼ of SE. ¼, except as described in Deed Book 65, page 146, Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, 38 acres ..... 2 41
Unknown—NE. ¼ of SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, 10 acres ..... 87
Holman, W. C.—Lots 1, 2, Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, 12.53 acres ..... 1 21

**Woodcock, W. D., D. L. C. Nos. 48-38.**

Klise, Ellen—Undivided ½ interest in 200 acres, W. D. Woodcock D. L. C. No. 38, as described in Deed Book 72, page 172, Sections 4, 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, 25 acres ..... 4 03

**Township 5 South, Range 2 East.**

Rothe, Robt. C.—SE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, 40 acres ..... 2 22
Everson, Jas.—NE. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, 40 acres ..... 2 18

**Township 6 South, Range 2 East.**

Charman, Thos.—SW. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, 40 acres ..... 2 22
Wright, A. C.—S. ½ of NW. ¼ and NW. ¼ of NE. ¼ and NE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, 160 acres.. 9 42
Trullinger, Jasper—1 acre, as described in Deed Book 68, page 218, Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 2 East ..... 06
Hodson, Thos.—NE. ¼ of SE. ¼, Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, 40 acres ..... 1 45

**Township 7 South, Range 2 East.**

Lake, Samuel—E. ½ of NW. ¼ and N. ½ of NE. ¼, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, 160 acres ..... 5 80

**Township 1 South, Range 3 East.**

Anderson, A. W.—NE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 23
Deardorff, Tobias—15.30 acres, as described in Deed Book Q, page 506, Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 3 East ..... 2 90
Hendrickson, A. V.—South 25 acres of SE. ¼ of NE. ¼, Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 3 East 2 13
Chilcote, W. P. and W. N.—Lots 1, 3, excepting 10 acres, as described in Deed Book 46, page 321, Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, 35 acres ..... 9 40
McNear, Geo. P.—400.96 acres, as described in Deed Book 41, page 54, Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 3 East ..... 88 20

**Township 2 South, Range 3 East.**

Unknown Owner—S. ½ of NE. ¼ and NE. ¼ of SE. ¼, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 120 acres ..... 10 20
Loggle, W. G., and McAngel, A.—N. ½ of SW. ¼ and 26 acres off of S. end of W. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 106 acres ..... 18 02
Ingraham, James H.—W. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 13, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 6 80
Kingsbury, Jesse—E. ½ of NE. ¼ of SE. ¼, Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 20 acres ..... 2 94
Hawk, James T., and Skirvin, W.—NE. ¼ of NE. ¼ and W. ½ of NE. ¼, and lot 5, excepting 20 acres, Book 49, page 183, Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 137.48 acres ..... 21 75

**Foster, Ambrose D., D. L. C. No. 43.**

Scuttle, J. and Rosiana—100 acres in A. D. Foster D. L. C. No. 43, as described in Deed Book 65, page 125, Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, Township 2 South, Range 3 East 27 88
Gallager, Rosa—3 acres in A. D. Foster D. L. C. No. 43, as described in Deed Book 63, page 92, Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, Township 2 South, Range 3 East ..... 3 65

**Lamb, Nathaniel, D. L. C. No. 51.**

Kirron, W.—100 acres in N. Lamb D. L. C. No. 51, as described in Deed Book 53, page 419, Sections 15, 16, Township 2 South, Range 3 East ..... 18 90

**Grimm, Jacob, D. L. C.**

Bartell, C. B.—1.33 acres in Jacob Grimm D. L. C., as described in Deed Book 33, page 586, Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 3 East ..... 64

**Smith, Benj., D. L. C.**

Heiser, Robt. C.—20 acres in Benj. Smith D. L. C., as described in Deed Book 73, page 4, Sections 9, 16, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, 19.65 acres ..... 7 96

**Township 3 South, Range 3 East.**

Kimball, John I.—SW. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 90
Berkey, W. M.—Lot, Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 29.64 acres ..... 1 45
Warner, Estella—20 acres off of E. ½ of SE. ¼, Section 9, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 2 02
McKenzie, Wm.—Lot 6, Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 28.92 acres ..... 2 40
Kellenhoover, Chas.—Lot 1, Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 15 acres ..... 1 70
Draper, J. W.—SE. ¼, excepting 5 acres, Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 155 acres.... 25 42
Bell, Ellen—Lots 4, 5, Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 25 acres ..... 2 90
Cramer, J. R.—SW. ¼ of SW. ¼ and E. ½ of SE. ¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 194.97 acres ..... 11 60
Draper, J. W.—NW. ¼ and N. ½ of SW. ¼, Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 240 acres ... 15 96
Draper, J. W.—NE. ¼ and N. ½ of SE. ¼, Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 240 acres.. 15 96
Cramer, J. R.—E. ½ of E ½ of NE. ¼, Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 32
Cramer, J. R.—NW. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 32, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 90
Davis, John, Heirs of—29.50 acres, as described in Deed Book 29, page 449, Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 29 acres ..... 3 62

**Mattoon, Abel, D. L. C. No. 50.**

Ward, Helen J., Mrs.—3.25 acres in Abel Mattoon D. L. C. No. 50, as described in Deed Book 63, page 468, Sections 24, 25, 26, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 6 63
Phelps, Louisiana—50 acres in Abel Mattoon D. L. C. No. 50, as described in Deed Book 45, page 81, Sections 24, 25, 26, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 11 22
Phelps, O. J.—50 acres in Abel Mattoon D. L. C. No. 50, as described in Deed Book 45, page 79, Sections 24, 25, 26, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 5 96

**Cutting, David, D. L. C. No. 56.**

Cramer, J. R.—187 acres off west end of D. Cutting D. L. C. No. 56, Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 14 50
Charman, Thos.—65 acres in D. Cutting D. L. C. No. 56, as described in Deed Book R, page 81, Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 4 35

**Richardson, Matthew, D. L. C. No. 57.**

Richardson, E. M.—160 acres in M. Richardson D. L. C. No. 57, as described in Deed Book 38, page 441, Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, Township 3 South, Range 3 East ..... 26 20
Richardson, Matthew, Estate of—224.83 acres, all of Richardson D. L. C. No. 57, excepting as described in Deed Book 42, page 32; excepting as described in Deed Book 49, page 38; excepting as described in Deed Book 38, page 267; excepting as described in Deed Book 28, page 441; excepting as described in Deed Book Q, page 469, Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, 224.83 acres ..... 44 95

**Welch, George, D. L. C.**

Delker, Geo. T.—83 acres in G. Welch D. L. C., as described in Deed Book 73, page 189, Sections 33, 34, Township 3 South, Range 3 East; Sections 3, 4, Township 4 South, Range 3 East ..... 9 97

**Township 4 South, Range 3 East.**

Unknown Owner—Fractional N. ½ of NE. ¼, Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 80.17 acres 2 90
Bodie, John F., Estate of—W. ½ of NW. ¼ and NE. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 2, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 120 acres ..... 18 85
K. of L.—1 acre, as described in Deed Book 28, page 414, Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 3 East ..... 2 48
Moody, Gillis, Heirs of—SW. ¼, Section 14, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 160 acres ..... 9 28
Caples, Anna R.—SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 90
Ritter, Joseph—E. ½ of SW. ¼, Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 5 80
Marshall, Elizabeth—NW. ¼ of NE. ¼ and NE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 12 61
Green, Annie—NW. ¼ of SE. ¼, Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 90
Wright, F. R.—W. ½ of SW. ¼, Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 4 64
Reese, Arthur—SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 32
Hefty, J. A.—S. ½ of SE. ¼, Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 5 08

**Township 5 South, Range 3 East.**

Jones, S. W., Administrator—SW. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres.. 2 32
Sexton, J. H., and Ryser, Fred—SW. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres .. 2 32
Reese, Elizabeth—SE. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 2 32
Gorlett, J.—NE. ¼, Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 160 acres ..... 10 87
Wright, Frank R.—N. ½ of NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 80 acres ..... 7 69
Canfield, C. H., and Simpson, C.—SW. ¼ of SW. ¼, Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 1 68
Lander, John—SW. ¼ of NE. ¼, Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 1 74
Sorrenson, Sorren J.—Lot 1, Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 40 acres ..... 3 12
Pasold, Albert—SE. ¼ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 160 acres ..... 7 25





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