WAITING.

he sun has slipped his tether And galloped down the west. Oh, it's weary, weary waiting, love.) The little bird is sleeping In the softness of its nest. Night follows day, day follows dawn-And so the time has come and gone; And it's weary, weary waiting, love.

The cruel wind is rising With a whistle and a wall, (And it's weary, weary waiting, love.) My eyes are seaward straining For the coming of a sall; But void the sea, and void the beach Far and beyond where gaze con reach! And K's wears, wears waiting, love.

I heard the bell buoy ringing-How long ago it seems! (And it's weary, weary waiting, leve.) And ever still, its knelling Crashes in upon my dreams, The banns were read, my frock was sewn. Since then two seasons' winds have

And it's weary, weary waiting, love,

The stretches of the ocean Are bare and bleak to-day. (Oh, its's weary, weary waiting love.) My eyes are growing dimmer-

As if tears or age, or spray? But I will star till you come home. Strange ships come in across the foam! And it's weary, weary waiting, love,

THE BURGLAR AND THE BRIDEGROOM.

THE colonial express was just drawing out of New Haven late in the afternoon, when a young man with a dark mustache and glasses. who had evidently just boarded the train, walked down the car alsle and paused inquiringly at the vacant seat by my side. The train was well filled. and after pausing for an instant as if to see whether I objected to sharing himself at my side.

Finally he leaned over to me, and, touching my arm, said: "I trust, sir, the arrangements will

be satisfactory."

"I beg your pardon, sir," I replied. "I am Miss Celeste's man. I was sent to meet you."

I never neglected an opportunity to take advantage of circumstances, and I merely replied:

"We are due at Providence at 7:22. The ceremony will take place at 8," he went on, ignoring my non-committal

"If you will please to give me your baggage checks," he continued, "I will have the servants attend to it when we "I have nothing with me but this

satchel," I replied. "Ab, you have sent it on ahead. That

is good. But," he said, "you are perhaps wondering how I recognized you?" "I am not remarkably well known," I replied, "and my pictures-" "Ah, you look just like them. Miss

Celeste allowed me to look at one. I am gratified that you did not forget a suggestion I made to Miss Celeste that you wear a fedora and a pink rose," "So that was your idea, was it?"

The train commenced to slow up for

Providence. My companion arose, and I followed him when he leaped upon the platform.

guided me to it. I was in such a strange ing to yourself." position that I would have preferred doing without the footmen at this particular time.

In a few moments the carriage drew up at the door of a large, well-lighted house with a broad veranda. From the parior laughter and conversation indicated that a large company was presest. As we alighted another carriage, which had been just ahead of us, turned from the curb and a solitary gentleman walked up to the house.

"We are just in time. That is the minister," said my guide, "I will show you to your room, if you please, and you can join the company in the parlor as soon as you are ready. If you need me you can ring." The broad staircase was at hand, and I was saved the embarrassment of meeting any of the guests whom I might be expected to know. Celeste, also, I escaped.

My room was large, and upon the bed a number of packages were spread out. I opened one of them. It was a dozen silver spoons. A small card read; "To Mr. and Mrs. George Mopart: Congratulations," Evidently the package was intended for me. I opened several others. One was a handsome diamond pin, Just as I took it up I heard the knob of my door turn, and unconsciously I slipped it into my pocket.

My companion of the train entered. "Miss Celeste desires me to say that she will meet you at the head of the stairs in ten minutes, and will descend

with you for the ceremony."

"O, thank you, William, Is your name William? I forget." "James, sir."

"All right, James; that will do." I retled my cravat and then took another look at the presents. I remembered afterward that I failed to return that pln. Several other remarkably costly presents of small size were also missing afterward, though I remem-

ber perfectly seeing them on the bed while I was in the room. I had just about six minutes in which to keep my appointment with Celeste. Had it not been for the ceremony which was scheduled to take place im mediately afterward I believe I should have allowed my love of adventure to lead me to the head of the stairs. Celeste! Nice name! I wondered what she was like, as I softly opened the door and looked out into the hallway.

She was not there yet. Neither were the servants. I left the room, closing the door tightly behind me. The hall was deserted. At the head of the stairs I could hear laughter and conversation. I had my hat in my band, but in order not to excite comment I had left my small satchel behind. I strolled out on to the veranda. Just at that moment down the street I heard the rumble of a cab. In another noment a four-wheeler, driven furiously, hauled up and a young man leaped out. He dashed up the path, taking the steps three at a time. I drew back into the shadow. He passed so quickly

that I could not see his face. I sauntered down the path. The driver was just turning his cab around.

"Hi, cabby!" I shouted to the jehu. "A dollar if I get to New Haven depot

in five minutes." I bought a copy of the Providence Journal next day at Boston to see how the ceremony had been performed. For a provincial paper the Journal really did well on that story.

I enjoyed reading the humorous account of how the bridegroom missed his train, and how the butler had mistaken another gentleman on the train for Mr. Mopart.

I disliked, however, to have the Journal make such open insinuations against the honesty of the person thus introduced in Mr. Mopart's stead.

It stated that in all probability the butler had stumbled upon a clever rascal and crook in his search for the bridegroom, for a number of costly wedding presents which had been left in the room with the supposed Mr. Mopart had mysteriously disappeared, as he himself had done but a few minutes before the real Mr. Mopart had arrived.

He had left behin dhim a small hand satchel in which were found a number of jimmles, skeleton keys, and other articles used only by a certain class of gentlemen. It was the discovery of these articles that first aroused suspi-

As for the wedding, that had taken place in spite of the excitement.-Exchange.

known languages and dialects.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world. The gun of largest calibre in the

world is the British 17.72 inch one hundred ton gun. A map of Jerusalem in mosaic, over my seat with him the stranger planted fifteen hundred years old, has been

found in Palestine. London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

The highest point of land in New York (Manhattan) is at Eleventh avenue and 190th street, 225 feet. In Brooklyn the highest point is Lookout, Hill, in Prospect Park, 186 feet.

favor with owners of large stables. In Ecuador they sweeten coffee with

crushed beetles; in Japan they give you | merit is the "Flying Top," invented gooseberry ple with roast duck; in Ceylon the richest people beg, and in London a man who refuses to tip a waiter runs a fair chance of getting arrested.

To "dance attendance" is an expression borrowed from the medieval custom, which compelled the bride at a wedding to dance with whomsoever asked her. No matter how low the condition or how objectionable the person, the bride could not refuse.

Growth of the Language.

"It seems to me, Henry," remarked the wife of a professor of English literature, after the guests who had attended one of their "evenings" had gone, "that you treated Mr. Scollops with marked discourtesy."

"Oh, I did, did'1?" "Yes. You turned your back on him A carriage attended by two footmen | while he was talking to you, and walkwas in waiting, and my companion ed deliberately out of the room, mutter-

"I listened to him patiently enough," said the professor, "while he was telling me where he had 'Sundayed' the week before last. I stood it, even when he observed that it always 'enthused' him to talk over old times, but when he asked me to come around some evening and 'reminisce' awhile"-and the professor walked to the window and cleared his throat vigorously-"it was all I could do, Hester, to keep from throwing him out of the house!"

The Pall Mall Gazette, having had access to the official archives of the custom house at Les Verrieres, publishes the following example of duly scheduled imports:

A missionary was returning to Basel from Patagonia, bringing with him, not as the fruits of his labors, but merely for the purposes of science, a collection of Patagonian skulls. The custom house officers opened the

chest, inspected the contents and informed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones, and taxed at so much the pound.

The missionary was justly indignant; therefore the officials agreed to reconsider the question. When the way-bill had been revised, it appeared in the following form: "Chest of native skulls. Personal ef-

fects, already worn."

Simplicity of a Novelist's Life. Jokal, the Hungarian novelist, lives in extreme simplicity. He is seldom seen away from home, and begins work at his desk in the early morning, sometimes remaining there the whole, day. A small room adjoining his library contains the books of reference he consults, a narrow bed like a soldier's, and a few window plants. The room is so destitute of what is generally looked upon as necessary comforts that it might be the dormitory of a monk. Dr. Jokal, now in his seventy-fourth year, is constantly attended by a devoted man-servant, who has grown aged in his beloved master's service.

The Shape of the Earth.

Owing to the action of certain wellknown laws, the earth is not a perfect sphere. Careful measurements show that it is slightly bulging at the equator. It is a simple matter to show proof that the earth is round. When a ship is approaching the shore, the first parts to be seen are the top sails; as she nears the land the lower sails and rigging come into view, and lastly the hull appears. If the earth's surface were flat the hull, being the largest part, would be seen first."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Japanese Books.

I, C. B. Rollins, M. D., of Grass Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement:

After having my teeth catracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about hine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spotane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a meal's victuals or even an apple or ripe peach. On December 10, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, I. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within sixth set made sifer the time they were put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard winter apple and a piece of dried venison, and at this time. December 1816, have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no troube at all. They are a perfect fit and catlefactory in every respect.

References: French Bros. Bank. The Dalles, Or.; Serman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Dra. A. S. Nichols and Bender, Portland, Or.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1898.

10 HN OGZLERE, Notary Public for Oregon. The Japanese now publish three times as many books as the Italians. Out of 25,000 volumes published last year in the Land of Flowers no less than 5,000 were law books, and 1,300 treated of religion.

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False teeth for horses, which were suggested by the president of a French humane society a few years ago, have actually been invented, and are gaining force with suggested by the president of a French humane society a few years ago, have actually been invented, and are gaining street, Portland, Oregon.

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Venice Will Be Drained.

Venice without its waters would be a far less picturesque place than it actually is, says the London Chronicle. And such a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may eventually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Prof. Marinel-Comparison of the Austrian map sugar and salt. of about 1823 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those years has Paraguay, and orange-fed pork is said been about three-tenths of a square to be very good. mile; and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The incease is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is doomed in time to disappear. No immediate alarm need, however, be excited, for Prof. Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire Northern Adriatic will have be-When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

come dry land. Effect of Coffee Drinking on Eves. Snaitkin, according to the Medical Review, says that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit at their bazars and drink continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invar- 2,000 square mi'es of land in that state. iably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail them, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by In 1850 the highest house in New the number of blind men seen about the streets of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the execssive use of coffee .- N. Y.

Medical Times. A Colonia Juarez, Chibuahua, Mexico, correspondent of the New York World thus describes the model town in which he lives: "Ours is a town of ese cities. about 1,000 inhabitants. Eleven years have passed since the first tent was pitched by the first settler. Now we have hundreds of dwellings owned by the dwellers—no millionaires, no beggars. We are in a chamber of the mountains 5,000 feet high. Fifteen miles of hills and hollows part us from the nearest railroad station. We have the nearest railroad station. We have the nearest railroad station. We have or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it teday. Sold by no profanity, no round dancing at our all druggists and shootorer for 25c. Trial parleage FREE. Address, Allen S. Olm-Nearly every man owns a gun. Our sted, Lo Roy, N. Y Nearly every man owns a gun. Our academy building has 5,000 square feet | The rivers in Northern Russia were of floors and 250 students. If you can frozen this year before the end of Ocbeat this, please put in waste basket." tober.

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Canyonville Industries.

The growing and shipping of fruit in the vicinity of Canyonville is now so far advanced as to bring in considerable of a revenue. Prunes to the amount of 1,500,000 pounds have been sold at the average rate of over three cents per pound, bringing in over \$48, 000. Shippers are now getting ready large consignments of winter apples, and the prevailing price for turkeys is from 9 to 10% cents gross. Lime, sulphur and salt for spraying purposes are now in demand.

Bromine-Chlorine Plant.

An innovation in mining that will be of the greatest value to the people of Eastern Oregon is the establishment The Tibetans have a week of five at Baker City of a bromine chlorine plant, for the working of refactory ores, which have hitherto been con sidered as worthless. The Golconda plant, being erected by J. G. English and others, and which is expected to No fewer than 2,401 patents have be in operation very soon, will increase to a great extent the busi ness of the Baker City merchants.

Lime Shipments. The Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company, which is the chief lime works in the Northwest, shipped 100, 000 barrels last year, against 90,000 in 1897. The increase was both foreign and local, and the president, J. S. Mc Millin, says he expects an increase this year of at least 50 per cent, basing his estimates on trade conditions and orders now on hand. This business is a fair indicator of the demand for

building material.

Big Cargo to the Orient. The N. Y. K. steamship Riojun Maru sailed from Seattle last week for the Orient, with one of the heaviest cargoes ever taken from that port. The freight included 4,000 bales of cotton 13 carloads of pig lead, 14 cars of wood pulp, besides a great quantity of flour and miscellaneous goods. Another cargo soon to be shipped to the same port will contain 700 tons of salted salmon, brought over from the Fraser

river. Bids for Lounty Bonds. The county commissioners of Gal latin county, Mont., received bids last bonds to the amount of \$137,000. These bonds are made payable in 20 years, and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of Bozeman. The county reserves the right to redeem any of the bonds after 10 years, by

giving 60 days' notice.

Plax Industry Growing. A result of recent agitation through out Oregon for the cultivation of flax, as a commercial commodity, is the sowing of a considerable acreage this fall to flaxseed. The Portland Linseed Oil works is furnishing seed to farmers on application, agreeing to take their pay from proceeds of crops raised, for which crop they will contract at prices that mean Landsome returns.

New Bank Proposed.

A new bank, the second in the town, is a new project now being planned for Lewiston, Mont. The capital is ex pected to be \$100,000, of which amount Fergus county people have already subscribed for \$60,000 worth. George Bach, formerly of Utica, will be cashier, and the principal promoters are H. Hodgson, David Hilger, Herman Otten and Louis Landt. The bank will open its doors in perhaps a week or two.

During the season the Northern Pacific has shipped from the ranges to Eastern terminals for Northwestern and Chicago markets 10,000 head of cattle, an increase of 5,000 over the previous season; 515,000 head of sheep, an increase of 15,000, and 3,000 horses, an increase of over 50 per cent. The

present season has not yet closed. According to the correspondent in the Spokane Review, the mining town of Republic in Eastern Washington, offers exceptionally fine opportunities to capital to erect waterworks. It appears water is now selling at 50 cents a barrel.

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Germany and Asia Minor.

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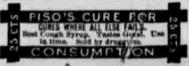
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