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Plans are announced to secure the pening of the Spokane Indian Reservation to mineral locations. The reservation is 25 miles northeast of Spokane and contains about 200,000 acres. The mineral wealth is unknown, but surface indications are said to be

Henry Flagler, multo-millionaire and Standard Oil magnate, has seand Standard Oil magnate, has secured a divorce from his insane wife under the Florida statute that four years of continuous insanity is sufficient for a decree. He is 72 years of age and has already married a young woman. It is another case of "the old man in his dotage," and may turn out badly, for such is usually the way.

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meantime was laughing in the most unconcerned manner possible. This female Cyrano de Bergerac had evidently become reconciled to her misfortune. On reaching the foyer I fell into a seat and tried to reflect. "Is the government powerless," I thought, "to prevent such outrages, such terrorism?"

A waiter approached me and asked me if I would have semething to seat

The drain of population continues and the loss to Ireland is relatively greater, owing to the impaired vitality of the nation through the unparalleled loss of young men and women during the last tifty years. Other racial deteriorations are going on as a direct result of the drain of youthful man-hood and womanhood from the country, and the gravest of all the dangers which now menace Ireland is the continued drain on its youth. England no longer forces them away. She is, on the contrary, rather selfish-ly alarmed at the extent of the drain.

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"How I love poetry!" she exclaimed, toying with her fan. Fancy Titania with a fan! "Will you make me the

A STORY OF A NOSE

It was at the masquerade. Weary with dancing I threw myself into a

seat. A pretty hand accidentally touch-

"The pardon is granted," I said, smiling. I had taken off my mask on ac-

"I beg your pardon."

subject of a sonnet?" The question came so coquettishly,

the charming person at my side.

those eyes gazed into mine so beseech ingly, that I involuntarily said, "Yes certainly, but I must know your name.' "My name?" she repeated. "How stupid! Can't you invent one which will sult your fancy? Call me Verona or

Jessica. "Or Titania," I suggested. "But, dear Titania, lift that hideous mask and let me gaze into your countenance. Let me know who it is that honors me with her society."

"No, you will not thank me for show ing my features. I assure you I am

"Impossible!" I cried. "Were a man to venture such an assertion I swear 1 would punch his head. You ugly? It cannot be

"Believe me, sir, I am a sight to behold. If you saw my face, you would flee from my presence. I value your company too highly to drive you from

"What consummate cruelty!" I exclaimed. "I am sure you are beautiful. I have seen all your features but your nose. Well, I ask in the name of all the powers is it possible for a nose to destroy the combined effect of so many charms? Please remove the mask."

"Well," said my fairy, with a merry laugh, "I shall do as you desire. Receive as your just punishment the task of untying my mask."

I was aware of a surprising nervous ness as I bent over that delicate head and untied the strings. Then for the next few moments I stood transfixed.

of our Niagara falls, the magnitude of dled down into insignificance when compared with that nose. It was a sphinx, a pyramid, a monster of such hideous aspect, that I shuddered.

I felt discomfited, and, suddenly recollecting an engagement with a friend, I hastened off without daring to gaze I hastened off without daring to gaze Rates—50 cents per person per week upon my enchantress, who in the for camping, including use of vapor meantime was laughing in the most baths. Special rates for families.

me if I would have something to eat. Mechanically I gave him an order, which was soon served. While eating I tried to forget the monster I had exorcised. Good heavens! It approached me, the nose, faithfully backed by Titania, leaning upon the arm of a man disguised like an Indian. It was too late to slip under the table, for she had already seen me, and, approaching me with a bewildering smile which took in all her features except her nose, she said:

"How quickly you deserted me. feared something had happened to

She laughed. Oh, if the Indian has but laughed! I should have vented my feelings on him, but he was as sober as After the first shock was over I felt

sorry for the unfortunate creature and rather ashamed of my abrupt conduct. "Will you forgive me," I asked, "for deserting you so unceremoniously?"
"Certainly," she replied. "Did I not predict it? You will admit at all events

that I am hideous." "I will admit nothing of the kind," I replied gallantly as I caught a glance of her bright eyes, "but I would sug-gest an operation."

"Oh, that is simple!" she said merrily. "You see it is a detachable nose. I have merely to pull, see, and off it

Titania gave a gentle pull, and the nose remained in her hand, revealing her true features as pretty as the rest

Before I had time to recover from my astonishment she had taken the Indian's arm and had disappeared. I sought for her in vain during the

entire night, but every trace of her was lost. I returned home disconsolate, chiding myself for a fool, and all night I followed her in my dreams, a fleeting vision of loveliness, with a perfect

How we met again might form the subject of another and more romantic story, for Titania is now quite happy as Mrs. Soby.—Boston Traveler.

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