

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

ITEMS TO FILL THIS COLUMN REQUESTED FROM FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT

From "Home and Flowers." How comes it that the term "farmer" is so often spoken with but thinly veiled contempt? In what lies the assumed superiority of "urbanity" over "rusticity"?

all the rest of us." But it is not because it is assumed that education and culture are synonymous with the city that the farmer is considered here.

The general opinion of these gentlemen, who are eminently well fitted to judge, is that the isolation of farm life, the lack of adequate transportation and other communication facilities with the city and limited educational opportunities, are mainly responsible for the "dark side" of farm life.

THE REAL LOVE OF NATURE. "A real love of nature is one of the most valuable possessions which you can have, since it will continue to afford you happiness as long as you live."

HENRY'S MAGNANIMITY.

Exchanges Presents With an Ordinary Seaman.

BERLIN, June 4.—Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, has exchanged presents with an ordinary seaman of his squadron. When Prince Henry's grandmother, Queen Louise, was fleeing from Napoleon in 1804, she took shelter one night in the dwelling of a peasant. The next morning she gave her peasant host a beautiful watch, together with certain documents, which were preserved in this peasant's family as heirlooms.

The watch came eventually to be carried by a sailor on a vessel of Prince Henry's squadron. Prince Henry noticed the sailor's timepiece, examined and admired it, whereupon the owner presented it to the prince. The gift was accepted by Prince Henry with courteous expressions of his thanks. Later the prince made inquiries concerning the sailor's aspirations and as a result he secured his entrance to the school of navigation at Hamburg and gave him money with which to pay all the expenses of a course there.

SEVERE ON TRAIN ROBBERS.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Dewey from the committee on judiciary, has reported a substitute for Senator Platt's bill to suppress train robbery. It is in the nature of a substitute and provides: "That if any person shall willfully and maliciously trespass upon or enter upon any railroad train, car or locomotive within any territory of the United States or any place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction or control thereof, with the intent to commit murder, robbery or any unlawful violence upon or against any passenger on said engine or car, or upon or against an engineer, conductor, fireman, brakeman or any officer or employe connected with said locomotive, train or car or against any express messenger, or mail agent on said train, in any such capacity or to commit any crime or offense against any person or property thereof, such person shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or by fine not exceeding \$5000 or both, at the discretion of the court."

EARL OF ROSSLYN, ACTOR.

LONDON, June 4.—The Earl of Rosslyn has signed a contract with Chas. Frohman to open at the Garrick theater, New York, on September 5, as the hero in Captain Marshall's new comedy, in which the early will play

the part of a young lover. Mr. Frohman has also engaged Alida Cortelyou to support William Gillette in the United States. Miss Cortelyou is a cousin of George B. Cortelyou, secretary to President Roosevelt, and came over here as Wilson Barrett's leading lady. Mrs Langry will make a tour of the United States next October with "Mademoiselle Mars."

HAPPY BUT IMPOVERISHED.

Having Escaped Mount Pelee by Mere Accident.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Without a cent in the world Edouard Reinald Saint Michel, formerly one of the most wealthy and influential men in St. Pierre, has just arrived in this city. He was happy, despite his impoverished condition, for his wife and son were with him, having escaped the ravages of Mount Pelee by the merest accident.

Mme. de Saint Michel, who is a native of Fort de France, was spending the day with her relatives at the time of the disaster and her husband left St. Pierre to join her an hour before the blast of flame destroyed the city. He travelled in a tug to Fort de France and when he reached the Martinique capital, the destruction of his native city was announced.

CALIFORNIA TRACK TEAM.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The University of California track team has arrived in Chicago to prepare for the dual games with the University of Chicago on Saturday. They practiced on Marshall field and show good form in some of the events. Director Stagg thinks that the Chicago team will have hard work to beat the Californians and doubts whether the feat can be accomplished.

LITTLE CHILE HAS A VOLCANO.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, dated Monday, says, according to the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald, that two villages have been destroyed and seventy-five per cent of the inhabitants killed by the eruption of a volcano in the Trio of Chile. The serious eruption of the volcano continues.

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MEXICANS AND INDIANS

STILL FIGHTING DOWN IN OLD MEXICO.

Savages Scored Heavy Victory Over the Mexican Soldiers Recently.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A special from Tucson says:

The uprising among the Yaquis in Sonora is becoming general. A detachment of 73 men from the force of General Torres, who is attacking the Yaquis in the Mazatan mountains, east of Hermosillo, was ambushed and 30 of the number killed. Captain Celso Gomez and Lieutenant Jose Vallejo of the 20th battalion were among the slain. Only one officer escaped unhurt. The Mexicans ran out of ammunition and engaged in a hand-to-hand battle with the Yaquis. Fifty of the latter were killed, but their great number overwhelmed the Mexicans. The survivors, exhausted, retreated to Hermosillo. Fifteen of them were wounded. General Torres has retreated and sent out scouts loyal to the government. Refugees arriving at Hermosillo on freight trains and by wagons report that everywhere the Yaquis have taken the whip. Three stations on the Sonora railroad have been abandoned and the telegraph operators have left. General Luis Torres, in command of the Mexican troops, has been re-enforced by his brother, Lorenzo Torres, with 200 mounted men. It is estimated that there are 1000 Yaquis, well armed, assembled in the foothills of the Mazatan mountains.

The Mexican forces are short of ammunition and arms, and through the authorities at Nogales all available arms and ammunition at Tucson were ordered and shipped Monday. The Yaquis captured 25 stands of arms in the ambushade Sunday. Runners are arriving at Hermosillo and report fearful cruelties at the ambushade, which occurred Sunday near Aguajito.

As soon as expected re-enforcements arrive General Torres will attack the Yaquis in the mountains, and a decisive battle is expected at that time.

TO AID INVALID SOLDIERS.

STORESBURG, June 4.—The International Red Cross conference, which is in session here, has resolved to devote the interest accruing from the fund established by the Dowager Empress of Russia and the "Caritas" to the creation of prizes for the best inventions for the alleviation of the sufferings of wounded and invalided soldiers.

TOOK MORPHINE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—J. W. Howey, whose home is in Boston or Philadelphia, took morphine with suicidal intent in an apartment house in this city late last night. He was 70 years old and will die. He is apparently wealthy. His invalid wife and son, H. K. Howey, live in Boston. J. H. Howey, another son, lives in Denver.

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