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How many patriotic Americans, who have heard about the famous "Boston tea-party," the first practical protest of the colonists against "taxation without representation," know who led the "Indians" who threw the tea overboard from the English ships in Boston harbor?

Relative to the spread of typhoid in Brooklyn the Standard Union says: That typhoid fever is rapidly spreading in Brooklyn, especially in the neighborhoods of Bay Ridge and Bath Beach.

The rise of Nicaragua is foreseen in the operations of a gigantic commercial and development company, to which a third of the country has been practically conceded by the government.

"nana" has grown to be the watchword. It is rich in mineral. Gold, the most fascinating lure of the fortune-seeker in every land, exists there in great abundance.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SOMETHING EQUALLY AS GOOD.

His hair was red, his stature short, His freckles far from dim; The neighbors all remarked, "Good land, What could she see in him?"

Yet this is how it came about— She went to Cupid's shop And told exactly what she wished Without a single stop:

"A man of fully six feet two, With hair of raven wave, A noble brow, a Samson's strength, The bravest of the brave."

The graceless clerk then shook his head As every salesman should, "All out of that," he said, "but here Is something just as good."

The little chap was sent next day; The neighbors cry with vim: "Now what on earth do you suppose She ever saw in him!"

—New York Sun.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The world is such a cheery place If we but see it so; That's where beauty everywhere we step To set the heart aglow.

The world is such a sorry place If we but see it so; There's sadness in the skies above And on the earth below.

How can we solve the problem—Who fain the truth would know? How can earth be so beautiful, And how so full of woe?

Life's radiance from within must shine, Its harmony express The aspirations of the soul, The power to cheer and bless.

HAIR RAISING.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end.

THAT'S WHAT.

She—Do you think a sensible man would marry for money? He—Of course not. Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than cents.—Chicago News.

GETTING WISE.

Yeast—Do you believe retiring early makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise? Crimsonbeak—Well, I'm quite sure if I had always retired early there are certain things I'd never got wise to.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Sunday Chatter

The Week in Society as Seen by Mademoiselle Yvonne.

The gaieties were started this week by Mrs. Paul Badolett, who gave a six-handed euchre party on Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Roland Mills.

Mrs. Nat Tallant has as her guest Miss Pearl Lucky of Portland and on Thursday Mrs. Tallant entertained in her home. Six-handed euchre was the amusement offered to the 12 guests.

The Thursday Afternoon club met with Margaret Higgins this week. Six-handed euchre was played, at which Miss Alice Wood won the prize.

Miss Gilbert of Palo Alto and Miss Ward of Portland are guests of Miss Higgins. They are very attractive girls and classmates of Miss Higgins at Stanford.

A shower party was given last Monday evening by Miss Elizabeth Busey in honor of Miss Florence Turner. The house was artistically decorated with red hearts and red and white flowers.

NEW AMUSEMENT.

People of Portsmouth Delight in Watching Japanese Newspapermen.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—The strange mingling of summer guests and the foreigners who have come with the peace missions in various capacities and the precision of etiquette observed between the large crops of Japanese correspondents and those who have come over from Europe, occasion many amusing scenes on the broad verandas and spacious parlors and lounging-rooms of the hotel.

The Japanese with the peace mission exhibit great cordiality and particularity toward the Americans, and their enterprise in placing themselves in positions to observe the news rivals all competitors. This push was illustrated most favorably on the day of the landing of the envoys at the navy yard.

"Yes," ejaculated one of two without a second's hesitation, and placing his hand on his chest, he executed the ever present bow. "Me. I will go. Give me the pass."

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A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

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Page secured the prize in the heart hunt, Mrs. Hartman in the progressive game, while Miss Gerding was consoled by a bouquet. After delicate refreshments were served many beautiful presents were showered upon the prospective bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roelofs will be at home to their friends on Monday evening, the 14th, between the hours of 8 and 10:30 P. M., at their residence, 410 Exchange street.

A party of campers, among whom were the Mesdames A. C. Miller, L. Gilmore and L. Masny, had a most enjoyable time in climbing to the summit of Saddle mountain. On Saturday, August 5, the party left Astoria, and after camping at Olney that night they proceeded on their way. They reached the farm of George M. Farland Sunday and Mr. Farland proved an excellent host.

Mrs. Edward Miller was hostess at a very delightful musicale on Saturday afternoon. The program which was rendered was exceptionally fine. It included piano solos by Mrs. Reames, Mrs. Baker, Miss Nellie Flavel, and a piano duet by Mrs. Baker and Ethel Gerding; vocal solos by Mrs. Spittle, Miss Elmore, Mrs. Carlton Allen, Miss McCann and Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. Eben Tallant gave an informal bridge party on Wednesday afternoon for her cousin, Mrs. Starbuck of Santa Barbara. Her guests were: Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. George Flavel, Mrs. George, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. B. van Dusen, Mrs. Will Tallant, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Sanborn.

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SEVENTY-TWO DEATHS.

Typhoid in New York Piling Up Its Victims.

New York, Aug. 12.—Stringent measures are being taken by the health department to stamp out typhoid fever, which has become almost epidemic in some quarters of the southern section of Brooklyn.

If such an order is found necessary, the police will be called upon to aid the department of health and all bath-houses will be closed and all beaches patrolled. The sanitary inspectors declare that sewerage has contaminated the entire bay front at the places mentioned.

For the week just ended the health department reports 72 deaths from typhoid in Greater New York, 44 of which were in Brooklyn, as compared with 59 deaths in July a year ago, 25 of which were in Brooklyn.

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