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OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I,
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait,
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.

—John J. Ingalls.

HE DIED LIKE A MAN.

One flash of splendor breaks through the murky history of the Servian revolt and murder.

Alexander was a brute and a disolute wretch, morally. He had little or no character. He placed no value on the virtues of private or public life.

It might be said that he was an infinitesimal miniature of Nero or Commodus—possessing but a shadow of their ability, with all their weakness. He dragged his throne down to the level of a dissolute woman, willingly and persistently maintained that level himself, and threw away, as if they were trash, the respect and love of his nation.

Yet Alexander, for once, as the last act of his life, asserted a magnificent manhood. When the insurrectionists reached the royal chamber and coarsely demanded that his queen be banished and disgraced, he shielded her in his arms and shot down the officer making the demand.

Instead of forsaking her, he defended her with his life. He was a lion at bay. He might have saved his life by surrendering the woman who had wrecked the Servian government, yet he died rather than do it.

This flash of manhood softens the history of his life.

One moment of heroism balances the wrong and disgrace of his entire reign.

As a ruler, he was a failure, but for one moment at the end he towered above himself, and gave the last measure of devotion to the idol of his life—although this idol had wrecked him and his government.

DON'T WANT AMERICAN RULE.

Last Saturday the Hawaiian house of representatives voted down a bill providing for a commissioner of immigration for the islands.

The native members of the legislature opposed the measure on the grounds that it was part of a scheme to admit enough Americans to outvote the native population.

The rich Americans on the islands opposed the measure because the first act of an American commissioner would be to check the flood of Japanese into the islands, which would ultimately cause a scarcity of labor and a consequent raise in wages.

The Hawaiian is determined to resist the Americanizing process, just as the Umatilla Indian involuntarily resisted it and just as the Filipino resists it. Centuries of barbarism have woven

the warp and woof of native character, and it will be like leveling down a mountain range, to change his characteristics and ideas to meet the advanced standards of the age.

But whether he responds to the first persuasions of his master, civilization, or not, the process will overtake him and overwhelm him. He cannot keep back the tide of settlement and assimilation which the natural resources and natural environment of his island empire invites, any more than he can stop the fateful rumbling of Mauna Loa.

He will see the American uppermost, the American influence supreme, and his feeble wall against them will only mark one of the mile-posts on the way to the complete democratizing of the peoples of the earth.

The settlers in Warner valley, who are being driven out by the large cattle companies, have public sympathy on their side. They settled on the land they claim in good faith, improved it and made homes upon it and now must surrender to the Warner Valley Land and Cattle Companies through some technicality in the land laws. This seeming oppression of actual settlers by a corporation, is what causes much of the bitter hatred existing in the minds of the masses against capital. It only widens the chasm between the two classes and serves to perpetuate the feeling that there is a difference, where there should be none.

Statistics for ten months of the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1903, indicate that the foreign trade of the United States for the year will exceed in volume and value that of the banner year of 1901. The figures already verified, are sent out by the treasury department, form the basis for an estimate of exports amounting to \$1,500,000,000, with imports approaching the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

There is a greater amount of money in circulation, per capita, in the United States at the present time than in any previous date in its history. At the end of May it was officially calculated at \$29.64 per capita, a gain of eight cents during May and of \$1.10 in twelve months, since June 1, 1902. The total amount in circulation at the beginning of the month was \$2,382,174,825, which was an increase of over \$127,700,000 as compared with the corresponding date a year ago.

A noted postoffice swindler of the Northwest, who was arrested at Eugene recently, fainted in the arms of the officer who took him into custody. If all the postoffice swindlers in the department at Washington, D. C., should faint at once, there would not be enough well ones left to care for the sick.

The late king of Servia had an allowance from the treasury of \$20,000 a month, or nearly five times the salary of the president of the United States, but he never earned anything but the invitation to abdicate.

HEART OF THE HILLS.

There's a wonderful country, lying far off from the noisy town,
Where the wild flower swings,
And the veery sings,
And the tumbling brooks come down,
'Tis a land of light and laughter,
Where peace all the woodland fills;
'Tis the land that lies
'Neath the summer skies,
In the heart of the happy hills.

The road to that wonderful country leads out from the gates of care;
And the tired feet
In the dusty street
Are longing to enter there;
And a voice from that land is calling
In the rush of a thousand thrills—
"Come away, away,
To the woods today,
To the heart of the happy hills."

Far away in that wonderful country,
Where the skies are always blue,
In the shadows cool,
By the foaming pool,
We may put on strength anew;
We may drink from the magic fountains
Where the wine of life distills;
And never a care
Shall find us there,
In the heart of the happy hills.

A Thirst Parlor Motto Revised.
The following framed motto was seen in a prominent thirst parlor:
"All Nations Welcome—But Carrie."

SUMMER CAMPIN' TIME.

Soon be campin' time agin,
Everybody waitin',
Spend taeir idle moments in
Gladly contemplatin'
O' the life up in the hills,
Freed from all the city's frills,
An' they're hit with joyous thrills
Highly animatin'.

Think o' how they'll sink to sleep
Nights with breezes sighin'
Through the pines where star-eyes peep—
Eyes that's allus pryin',
Coffee black as Jakey's cat,
Slapjacks hot an' brown an' fat
An' the luscious bacon that
In the pan's a- fryin'.

Think about the cunnin' trout
In the pools a glidin',
How they're goin' to yank 'em out
From their place o' hidin',
Think of all the yarns they'll spin
When they git back home agin,
How their friends'll take 'em in—
Friends is so confidin'.

Thinkin' o' the songs they'll sing
'Cause they feel so jolly,
How they'll make the mountains ring
With their tuneful folly,
How the echoes they will wreck,
Every thought o' trouble cheek,
Mutilate the gloomy neck,
Of ol' melancholy.

Campin' days'll soon be here,
Tollers all elated,
Every heart is full o' cheer,
Eyes with joy-light freighted,
Labor for a time they'll shirk
In the hills where pleasures lurk—
Goin' to git the wheels o' work
Newly lubricated.
—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

An extraordinary story relating to a derelict which has been floating around the Eastern Sea is related to a representative of the Chicago Record-Herald by a naval officer who has recently returned from China. According to this naval officer: "The Fannie Kerr is a four-masted bark of 2426 tons, built of steel in 1892 at Liverpool. Commanded by Captain Gibbons she left Newcastle in April, 1902, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. She rounded the Horn in safety, but her cargo caught fire in the South Pacific, and after trying for more than a month to extinguish the flames the ship became so hot that the captain and crew abandoned her on the 6th of June and took to their boats.

They landed at Kauai, an island of the Hawaiian group, made their way to Honolulu and secured passage to San Francisco, where the captain made his report and the crew were discharged. He then returned to his home in Bristol. The name of the vessel was stricken from the list and underwriters paid the full amount of insurance. On the 19th of March last the captain of the steamship Heathdene, bound from Yokohama to Formosa, sighted a vessel adrift from which smoke seemed to arise. Steaming toward her, he discovered that she was the long missing Fannie Kerr, which had been gradually drifting westward several thousand miles for nearly nine months, with her cargo still on fire. He sent men aboard with a cable and towed the derelict to the nearest port.

At last accounts the probability of extinguishing the smoldering fire in the cargo of coal was quite favorable. The Fannie Kerr is a fine steel vessel and, so far as can be ascertained by outward appearance, her hull has not been injured."

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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The question is, how many different ways can the word "Furniture," and how many the word "Rader" be spelled in the following squares by spelling to the right, or downward, or any combination of down and right, or right and down, but always using contiguous letters but no two times, using exactly the same numerical letters, yet all spell the words "Rader" and "Furniture" correctly.

Grid for word search puzzle with letters R, A, D, E, R, A, D, E, R in various orientations.

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, 33, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

know who is in the contest. But if requested, each winner must be able to write, numerically, each of the various ways the number of times they claim. In order to identify all solutions we simply number each envelope containing an answer and keep a memorandum of each. No one will be allowed more than one answer. Prizes awarded July 25, 1903. There is no sure thing that the first solutions will be correct. So if you decide you want to change your solution after handing it in you can do so by placing your second in the numerical order we receive the latter. No one connected with the establishment will be allowed to contest.

M. A. RADER
Main and Webb Streets

Grid for word search puzzle with letters F, U, R, N, I, T, U, R, E, F, U in various orientations.

The Grand Trunk Gold Mine
Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District.
Is located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODE system of veins and has for neighbors on that vein such well known mines as the NORTH POLE valued at \$10,000,000. The COLUMBIA valued at \$5,000,000. GOLCONDA valued at \$3,000,000. THE MONMOTH G. M. CO'S BELLE BAKER mine valued at \$500,000. THE BALD MOUNTAIN valued at \$500,000. THE IBEX valued at \$400,000, and many others.

The Grand Trunk Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Owns its Property Consisting of 160 Acres of Rich Gold Bearing Veins
It has no indebtedness of any character.
It has a conservative mining and business management.
It is offering 50,000 shares of stock at 15c per share.
It will become a dividend payer in a short time.
It will pay you to write us for full particulars and to make careful investigation of its merits.
It has the indorsement of mining men, business men and bankers of Eastern Oregon.
Write us today and let us post you.

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There is a lot of satisfaction in having a refrigerator these hot days, keeps everything so cool and fresh. Our stock is exceptionally complete—all sizes and prices
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If you want to buy a home in Pendleton, I have some bargains to offer.
\$650—Will buy nice 3-room house; lot; fruit trees; good well; nearly new.
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