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WEAVING.

A somber web is laid upon my loom,
 Where, for a little space my hands must weave
 Whatever pattern passing fate may leave
 Upon the threshold of my darkened room,
 No roses'neath my trembling fingers bloom,
 Loose threads and errors I cannot retrieve,
 And ever with a sore despair I grieve,
 For stars have never broken on my gloom,
 When, at the last, my tears have ceased to flow,
 When life-tides wait forever at the ebb,
 And master hands my tapestries unroll,
 From pleading lips the cry will come, I know:
 "Dear God, forgive! In that uneven web
 There lies enmeshed a loving woman's soul!"
 —Myrtle Reed, in Smart Set.

FATE OF "MODEL CITIES."

George Vanderbilt is going to build a "model city," established upon his private idea and estimate of such, at some place in South Carolina.

He has the money to build a city of this kind. He has the power to select an ideal site, financial means with which to adorn it to the queen's taste, and can people it with any class his heart may desire.

But the model city of this age is built upon a supremely selfish plan, and George Vanderbilt, being only an ordinary man of very limited mental capacity, and no possible claim to prominence, before the country, except a little wealth, he didn't earn will miserably fail.

The model city he proposes to build is to be a manufacturing town, on the common wage plan, the only possible difference between it and any other ordinary manufacturing town will be that Vanderbilt will own the entire proposition—no other property owner will share honors with the founder.

He proposes to build cottages and prepare amusements for his employes, but none of them can own a home or have other income than the wages Vanderbilt pays.

He thinks it will conduce to the perfection of his settlement to allow his employes free use of his promenades, parks, fountains, libraries, shaded paths and public halls for meetings. His ideal is empty.

The very item in which his employes would most desire to share, and the sharing of which would perfect his city, he denies them. The profits all belong to Vanderbilt, exclusively.

The possibility of making a model city out of it, is forbidden by this arrangement. The people may be well paid for their services and always be sure of work. They may have comfortable homes, if rented cottages satisfy the irrepressible longing for such; they may be healthy, and at liberty to enjoy the charities spread before them by their master—but one man's will is to be supreme in the economy of the town and consequently it is a foregone failure.

Such a town may exist in places on the earth. There are some such in Ireland. England claims a few such plague spots of human slavery.

But in these "model towns" the lamp of liberty is snuffed out. Manhood and ownership are dead letters. Pro-

gress and independence are sleeping there in the chrysalis state.

As an example of such a town among free-born men and women, it is only necessary to recall Pullman, Ill. George M. Pullman started to build a model city on the plan that Pullman would be the model and the city would hand over the profits and luxuries to him.

Within ten years from its foundation its glory departed in one of the most disastrous labor revolts in the history of the country, and Pullman died bitterly disappointed with the failure of his narrow ideal.

There can be no permanent perfection where fullest liberty is not.

The Milton Eagle, commenting upon the assessment of Umatilla county, this year, pertinently remarks: "Every taxpayer should read carefully the figures published in the East Oregonian regarding the assessment of Umatilla county property. More or less dissatisfaction was expressed while the assessment just completed was being made, owing to the fact that in some instances property was assessed at a higher value than formerly. This raising and equalizing the assessed value of property must inevitably lower the rate of the levy and taxes will be no more than formerly except in cases where property has been assessed at too low a valuation. Many property owners did not understand this and hence were dissatisfied with their assessment."

The Union Republican tells a volume of truth in the following terse comment on the negro question: "They are still burning an occasional negro in the South for some atrocious crime, and it is in accord with the unwritten law of the country. Frightful as the burning may seem, the crime for which the negro pays the penalty generally calls for just such measures as are taken to stamp out that sort of work. Only those who have lived in the South can appreciate the enormity of the crimes often committed by the negro, and it is a safe proposition to allow the Southern people to deal with all such cases. Dead negroes, like dead Indians—will be good."

The net earnings of the steel trust for the six months ending June 30, were \$41,568,235, or about 4 1/2 per cent (4 per cent per annum) on the entire capitalization of the trust, watered and all. This means a 30 per cent rate on the actual value of the concern. The farmers who have paid high prices and the laborers who have taken the crumbs to make this property, are invited to rise up and cheer.

Friendship for Russia does not give her license to slap the president of the United States in the face, with an insulting notice that the murder of Jews by that country is none of our business. Less provocation than this turned the dogs of war loose upon haughty Spain. Murder is murder, wherever found, and should be suppressed, although every throne in Christendom be swept away.

It will be rather novel on Hawaii to deny her the privilege of exhibiting the hula hula dance, at St. Louis, among her other natural wonders. St. Louis shouldn't bar the hula hula girls and admit the broncho buster and the fortune teller.

SMALLEST REPUBLICS.

The smallest of all republics is that of Tavora, established in the island of that name off the coast of Sardinia. It has a population of fewer than 60, including the president and his congress of six. Originally the island was owned by the Bartoleoni family, the head of which ruled as King Paul I. from 1836 to 1882. In his will he made over the island to his people, who were to proclaim a republic forever.

Morsenet is a republic with 2,000 residents, but its territory consists of only 70 acres. It marks the debatable land at which the boundaries of Belgium, Prussia and Holland converge, and the Morsenetians declining all temptations to belong to other nations, it remains self-governing and a useful buffer.

San Marino is one of the most ancient states in Europe. It consists of a craggy mountain in Italy, and it has an area of 23 square miles. The population is about 8,000. The inhabitants of this mountain republic have maintained their independence since the tenth century.

The republic of Goust consists of 600 archers perched away up in the Pyrenees, where 140 free, independent republicans glory in their immunity from liability to any other race.

Andorra is a republic on the borders of France and Spain. It has an area of 175 square miles, and a population of 6,000.—Chicago News.

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way,
 With a resolute heart and cheerful?
 Or hide your face from the light of day,
 With a craven soul and fearful?
 O, a trouble's a ton and a trouble's an ounce,
 Or a trouble is what you make it.
 But it isn't the fact that you're hurt, that counts,
 But only, how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well what's that?
 Come up with a smiling face,
 It's nothing against you to fall down flat.
 But to lie there—that's disgrace.
 The harder you're thrown, the higher you bounce.
 Be proud of your blackened eye;
 It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,
 It's how did you fight, and why?

And though you may be done to death, what then?
 If you battled the best you could,
 If you played your part in the world of men,
 Why, the critic will call it good.
 Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,
 And whether he's slow or spry,
 It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts.

But it's only "How did you die?"—Edmund Vance Cooke, in Light of Truth.

Forest fires are raging in some parts of Alaska.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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For illustration, the word "Rader" may be spelled by using letters numbered 1, 2,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	

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 solution 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.

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