The Calf Path.

Since then two hundred years have fled, And, I infer, the calf is dead.

But made a trail all bent askew,

But still he left behind his trail.

And thereby hangs my mortal tale.

The trail was taken up next day By a lone dog that passed that way.

And then a wise bell-wether sheep Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,

And drew the flock behind him, too, As good bell-wethers al says do.

And from that day, o'er hill and glade. Through those old woods a path was made

And many men wound in and out, And dodged and turned and tent about,

And uttered words of righteous wrath, Because 'twas such a crooked path;

But still they followed—do not laugh— The first migrations of that calf,

This crocked lane became a road. Where many a poor horse, with his load,

Toiled on beneath the burning sun, And traveled some three miles in one

And thus a century and a half They trod the footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on in swiftness fleet, The road became a village street,

And this, before the men were ware, A city's crowded thoroughfare,

And soon the central street was this Of a renowned metropolis.

Each day a hundred thousand rout Followed the zig-zag calf about;

And o'er his crooked journey went The traffic of a continent.

For men are prone to go it blind Along the calf-points of the mind,

And work away from sun to sun To do what other men have done

And many things this tale might teach-But I am not ordained to preach.

-Sam W. Foss, in "Woman's Tribune."

The New York correspondent of

the Baltimore Sun sends his paper

an interesting account of a note-worthy event 10 New York church

circles. From dawn until nightfall

on the altar had grown the pile of

crutches and braces for maimed

there by the people who had found

new power from the relic, that they

were removed. The church had

been crowded every day since the novena began, bundreds traveling

from other cities to visit the shrine.

It is estimated that 30,000 have

visited the relic of St. Anne since

boy who had been lame for several

weeks left his crutch at the altar

and walked away unaided. A little

Brooklyn girl limped with crutches

at her mother's side to the altar

and knelt. When they arose the

mother. She declared she needed

them no longer and walked alone.

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INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

Sorrows of the Blind.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

There is much that makes me sorry as I journey down life's way. And I seem to see more pathos in poor human lives each day. I am sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm, But who, in their own troubled hours, find no protecting arm.

I am sorry for the victors who have reached success to stand As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand. I am sorry for the generous hearts who freely shared their wine But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's drear decline.

I am sorry for the souls who build their own frame's funeral pyre, Derided by the scornful throng, like ice deriding fire. I am sorry for the conquering ones who know not sin's defeat, But daily tread down fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I am sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strains, am sorrier for the poor, starved souls that never knew love's pains, Who hunger on through barren years not tasting joys they crave, For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave

I am sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth; I am sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth; I am sorry for the suffering poor in life's maelstrom hurled; In truth, I am sorry for them all who make this aching world.

But underneath whate'er seems sad and is not understood, I know there lies hid from our sight a mighty germ of good. And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon, motto, text-The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.

A Vision of the Night.

From the Denver "Facts."

one of the large churches of your devil could wish you to, and get city. The usual evening service was defeated. If you were at all wise in progress and the time for the you would vote for your homes, and commencement of the sermon had all they contain that is near and arrived. The minister arcse, stepped dear to you, elect men and women by one calf near three centuries de arrived. The minister arose, stepped dear to you, elect men and women to his place in the pulpit and to offices and exterminate us Every announced that instead of the usual woman whose shame is a living inannounced that instead of the usual woman whose shame is a living inannounced that lustead of the usual sermon a well-known gambler, Mr. dictment of so-called respectable For thus such reverence is lent by the control of the E-, would deliver a lecture on men in Denver is some mother's "Why I Am Not a Christian."

A murmur of disapproval rose from the congregation, but when the lecturer was introduced it subday your sons and daughters will sided from very amazement at such an unheard of occurance. The lecturer was a good type of his class. The cold, merciless eye, thin lips, high cheeks, cheap jewelry—all were present, but with them an appearance of general intelligence considerably beyond the average of bis class.

Tise up and denounce you?"

Here the speaker's hard smote the bible on the pulpit a resounding whack, and I awoke. And somehow I cat 't help asking myself "are the people of Denver fools—or philosophers?"

What say you, gentle reader?

John Wirt.

And work away from sun to sun To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track, And out and in, and forth and back, and still their devious course pursue, To keep the path that others do.

But how the wise old wood-gods laugh, who saw that first primeval ealf! sided from very amazement at such rise up and denounce you?"

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, 'you are surprised to see me in this change my profession.

fourth, to rule you, to direct the destinies of your homes, to take therefrom the fairest, dearest members, bers and sink them so low that the York Boards of Trade, whose toil devils in your hell would shudder and hope have given them a harvest. to associate with them when we send | The telegram says: "A combination them there. God hates a hypocrite, of New York speculators, now and so do L

"You, three-fourths, could easily, if you would, elect good men and Board of Trade, have cleared several true, who would crush us as your hundred thousand dollars in the forefathers crushed the rattlesnakes wheat pit during the last few weeks and vipers that crawled in their on July and September holdings." paths, but you will not do it.

"We devils in human form have proving that prosperity is at hand, Manufacturer of Marble Monuments, Healno politics. We throw our forces and since the laborer is worthy of to the party that will nominate our his hire, we consent to see the pros-

"What do you goody people do? You get up nearly as many tickets as you number men and women, and In my dream I thought I was in fight and fuss as heartily as the daughter. Every gambler, thug and A moral lesson this must teach, dive keeper is some father's son. Were I ordained and called to preach, dive-keeper is some father's son. day your sons and daughters will

Our attention has been called by sacred place, no doubt. Yet you a Dago to "The current reviews by need not be. In addition to my Dun and Bradstreets," which, he gambling rooms I run a saloon and says, "unite in reporting a 25 per house of ill-fame, and your hus- cent gain in business the past week.' bands, wives, sons, daughters, fathers | We have been familiar with these and mothers are all among my commercial publications for more patrons, hence I feel quite at home years than he is old, and are well patrons, hence I feel quite at home among you. Indeed, I make my on to their service in the cause of money chiefly out of your families truth, prosperity and patriotism. We admit that prosperity has struck relic of St. Anne exposed on the admit that prosperity has struck relic of St. Anne exposed on the land payment of a claim of \$221.50 for ruling and binding the assessand others similar all over the city. If the ranks of the drunkards, some of us. We admit also that prostitutes and others upon whom I the tariff has given our farmers depend for support were not re- superb crops of grain, hay, etc., and cruited, in due proportion, from made a rich strike on the Klondyke. your kindred I would soon have to These are all palpable enough. It has also raised the incomes of "During the past month or two a Havemeyer, Hanna, Rockafeller, etc., grand jury has been sitting in our and started the mines in the east; city, and on the last day of June it the 68 cts. per ton duty on coal is reported among other things that distributed pro rata among the Scores of witnesses have been miners, while the consumers of the before the jury, and upon examin- protected products are supplied at ation, have failed to disclose any- greatly reduced rates. The railroads, thing that would enable the jury to | too, have raised the rates on grain locate the principals. The lack of to an amount equal to the rise in memory on the part of witnesses is prices, all to the advantage of the appalling, they being determined at farmers and consumers. Our local all hazzards to shield the guilty enterprises, also, feel the effects of restoration of confidence and since "That grand jury was called to the passage of the Dingley bill are investigate election frauds, and they really reported that the disreputable people of your city have a cinch on the moral, Christian element of this However, we had rather quote from city. One great reason that I am Dun and Bradstreets than their little not a Christian is that you outnum- country lickspittals who, like the ber us three, yes six, to one and yet little snarling fice, keep up such a allow us to openly ruin your sons barking and whining that the people and daughters, to commit every are not yet settled to the fact that crime against decency, morality and God that our rum-soaked and besot- Bethlehemsteel works have patrioticted imaginations can conceive. La- ally offered to furnish Uncle Sam dies and gentlemen, you are nicely plates for her navy at \$390 a ton, dressed and perfumed, but I have which they are furnishing to Russia more respect for one of my class, at \$185 per ton. The tariff also crime-stained, whisky-soaked and knocked the hop-lice out, and they diseased, who is just what he claims will retire shortly and leave a quarto be, than for you pious hypocrites. "At least three-fourths of the sumption supply. And just as we people of this city are as honest, well-meaning and intelligent as any people the sun shines upon, and yet Chicago, August 6th, which gives you allow us, the remaining one- us the gratifying intelligence that

asthma, paralysis and cancer. A Georgia farmer employed the poet of the village to write some obitnary verses on the death of his brother. He gave the poet all the points at his command and the latter began as follows: He lived this life of pain an' strife, Paid all that he did owe, An' said one day. "I jest don't stay: I reckon I must go." "That's jest what he did say," commented the farmer; "go on." "Stop right thar, John," exsilver ter the last!" operating through George R. French as bullish factors on the Chicago Thus, too, the gamblers' crops are in gangs. Salem Statesman, Rep.: For the WORK ON THE COAST.

One day through the primeval wood, What is Being Done Under Captain Fisk's Direction.

> Work on the various river and harbor improvements along the ing, killed him instantly. Oregon coast, in charge of Captain Fisk, United States engineers, is

this work is being taken from one pays the tariff tax. of the immense boulders of quartz, of the immense boulders of quartz, or semething of the kind, which contain seams of pyrites. They are totally different from any rock the next year aggregates \$2,436,deposits in that region, and, as a nothing of the same kind is found concluded that, notwithstanding they are each larger than a good-sized church, they were brought from Montana in the ice age. The material is excellent for intra-And through this windir g wood-way stalked Because he wabbied when he walked. and it would have been a great congovernment if more such boulders 400,000 cases. had been dropped at places along the coast where jetties are required. Some dike work and snagging are also being done for the improve. in which he was interested.

At Coos bay, Messrs. Wakefield & Jacobson have a contract for increasing the height of the jetty. They are getting along very well with the job, patting in about 15,000 tons of rock per day. The jetty has proved very efficient, maintaining a depth of about 22 feet on the bar. Captain Fisk has had a snagging plant placed on a scow, and started her up the river to do some dredging above Marshfield.-Oregonian, 9th inst.

MUST PAY THE BILL.

Secretary of State Compelled to Audit Accounts and Draw Warrants Due.

Salem, Aug. 9.-The supreme. court today rendered decisions in the three mandamus suits brought to compel the secretary of state to audit claims and draw warrants in payment thereof.

In each case representing three classes of claims, the lower court is reversed and the secretary of state is required by mandate to andit the claim and the warranteer in payment thereof.

One suit was instituted by E. D. Shattuck, for his salary as circuit judge of the fourth judicial district. Another was brought by A. B. Croasman, for supplies furnished the state penitentiary at the intolthe amount of \$20 in value. The third was by the Irwin-Hedson days of prayer, ending with the feast of St. Anne. To such height of the secretary of state. ment and tax-rolls, at the instance

limbs and crippled backs, discarded | Spanish Premier Assassinated by an Italian-Anarchist.

Madrid, Aug. 8 .-- Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated today at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots. two of which struck the premier the first day of the novens, and of in the head and the other in the this number fully one-third ven- chest. The wounded man lingered erated the relic every day. A little unconscious for two hours, and died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His wife was but a short distance away when he fell.

Santa Agneda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Billio.

The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to see UnitedStatesMinister Woodford, when that gentleman should be officially received by the queenregent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neopolitan, and gives the name of Rinialdi, but it is believed his real name in Angele Angelo Golli.

The murderer declared he killed Canovas in accomplishment of a write "just vengeance" and as the outcome of a conspiracy. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and was frequently seen lurking in the passage of the bathing estab-

claimed the old man; "stop right lishment in a suspicious manner. thar an' change that. He wuz fer There has been in session in Brussels a congress to consider the Sunday question. Among its Salem Journal: Pendleton Tri- conclusions is one to the effect bune, which has been printing col- that there are few industries in the umns of prosperity items, and country to which the principle of making them by the page, has an item saying that the town is full of hobos, and speaks of them as being that the different administrations, especially of the railways, be approached with a view to securing the largest measure possible of attenton. Sanday rest for all engaged in transport service.

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F. L. Johnson, of Prineville, while driving a band of horses near the Pine Creek reserve, last week, bent over to drink out of a stream in the ravine, his revolver fell out of his pocket, and, explod-

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