

BOHEMIAN LAND.

Oh for a day together
In the woods so still and green
In the fairest summer weather

Mistaken.

Chicago Current.
You are quite sure, Vane?
The question was lazily put, and some might have found a tone of ironical contempt in it.

Then, why don't you tell them so?
or, better still, insert an article in one of the papers requesting the ladies to give you fewer attentions.

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"So do I; there's the waltz: I'm not going in just yet; come back here when it's all over, and I'll congratulate you."

"You ask that coolly, upon my word you do. Don't you know what a fool I've been making of myself to-night?"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Drifting.
Oh, the winds were all a-blowing down the blue, blue sky,

Oh, the town behind us faded in the pale, pale gray.
We left the river shaded, and we drifted down the bay.

All our prayers were unavailing, all our fond fond hopes,

A pathetic scene occurred a few nights ago at a notorious up-town resort. It was a little girl pleading with her father.

The girl looked at him wistfully, then, as his form was lost to her view in the crowded room, with a deep, despairing sigh she turned and left the place.

The night was cold and stormy. An icy sleet was falling, driven in every direction by the capricious and fitful wind gusts.

So late, she murmured. Oh, I can not go home without him; and now she paused for a moment on the threshold; evidently she feared her own resolution.

At last she said. The next time you are not ready to go with me I shall go without you.

giving Day. Bob was going with his father and mother to spend the day with his grandmother.

Bob had great fun tumbling about in the snow. When his mother called he had just begun to make a snow horse.

Bob found no one in the house but Sarah, the maid. His father and mother had gone without him.

Three Babies on a Tree.
One day Hal went out with his papa and some soldiers to visit an Indian encampment.

The wigwams were set up near the edge of a grove on the river bank. Four wigwams were very close together, under a very large cottonwood tree.

Hal cried. "Oh, see the papoosees!" That is what Indian babies are called.

Showing Off and Using.
The head of a well-known young ladies' school lately gave the following incident of her experience:

Two young girls, sisters, came to me at the same time. Neither had exceptional talent, nor a marked taste for any line of study.

When the day of graduation came, the elder girl, Heby, could play three or four pieces with brilliant effect.

BURIED BY FALLING COAL.

An Incident of the First Mine Disaster in America.

The fall of the roof of the coal mine at Raven Run and imprisonment of the ten miners underground, recalls to a survivor of the first great mine disaster in this country, a most marvelous escape of some of the miners who were imprisoned behind a wall of fallen coal.

The superintendent of the mine was a Scotchman named Alexander Bryden, and he had a son among the laborers below.

Before he reached the fallen mass of coal he met several miners who had in some way escaped being crushed by the roof.

Hal had never seen a papoose before. The squaws were very much pleased to see him so interested.

As they rode home Hal asked one of the officers, who knew a great deal about Indians, if the babies liked to be tied to a board that way.

Among those who were in the mine at the time of the fall of the roof was Asst. Supt. Hosie.

In removing the fallen mass of coal the discovery was made that but few of the miners who were victims of the disaster had been killed outright.

Washington Dispatch.

The Gopher Family.

The striped gopher is an exceedingly active species of marmot squirrel. It prefers prairie regions for its home, and digs deep burrows with many branches.

The gray gopher is much larger than the preceding species, measuring quite ten inches from point of the nose to root of tail.

Garfield's Maiden Speech.
Gen. Garfield made his maiden speech in the house of representatives on the 28th of January, 1861, in reply to Mr. Finch, a democrat from Ohio.

Spiritual and Temporal Power.
Spain has, like some other Catholic powers, to Ambassadors in Rome—one accredited to the Quirinal, the other to the Vatican; and as they both live in the same building the Spanish Embassy is, from the official point of view, a house divided against itself.

Ivy-Clad Walls.
The common belief that ivy trained against the walls of a dwelling house produces damp walls and general unhealthiness is fallacious.

St. Petersburg's Population.
Some curious figures are presented by the census of St. Petersburg. At the accession of the present czar the population was 162,000, showing an increase of 25 per cent. in fifteen years.

Too Late.
A M. Talent, in our little ones.

London Truth.