Springs lightly down the mountain slope; To verdant plains the bison fites, The eagle mounts the morning skies, And all the birds are mating With life and joy all things are bright, Come forth, my love! my soul's delight, Thy wigwam's folds throw wide apart, For thee, oh dear and tender heart, Thy lover true is waiting.

-E. M. Allen in American Magazine.

A Chinese Opium Story.

Since the introduction of opium into China millions and tens of millions have given themselves up to its use, its victims being found in all the ranks and conditions of life, among the old, the middle aged, the young, and even chil dren. But a case of an infant becoming a victim to its pernicious influence has just come to our knowledge. A man and his wife had been in the habit of taking opium for years, and one of their chief delights was in indulging themselves over the pipe in each other's company, each tak ing alternate whiffs. One day the woman gave birth to a boy, and all the household was in an ocstatic state of joyfulness. But before long the baby began to show signs of illness, and although a physician was sent for they could not discover the cause of its symptoms. Every effort was made to save the child, but he only grew worse and worse until his parents gave him up for lost.

In despair they took their pipe to solace themselves, and behold! as they puffed at the pipe the smoke was wafted to the child's nostrils, and, giving a sneeze, he instantly revived and began to Upon inbaling more of the smoke he changed his crying into laughing and became exceedingly lively. After that he was all right as long as be inhaled the smoke at regular periods of the day. One day, however, his parents neglected to give him the accustomed dose of smoke and before they were aware he died .-Chicago Times.

He Revolts Against Cruelty.

It is rather in others and for others that the modern civilized man dreads pain. He finds it harder to know that other men are suffering the pains of cold or hunger in Kansas or Ireland or India; or that "prisoners of poverty" are working for pittances in the great cities; or that laboring men are driven to work sixteen hours a day; or that criminals are tortured or mistreated in the chain gang; or that "politicals" are driven to insanity in the Russian state prisons. He resents and punishes cruelty to animals where his great-grandfather, perhaps, thought nothing of sending a slave to the whipping post. He revolta even against harshness in just punishment, and desires to alleviate some of the horrors of hanging. If he ignores a case of cruelty, it is from lack of omniscience; let him know about it, and the world shall know his feelings about it. Wilberforce and Copley might go on for years telling Englishmen of the horrors of the middle passage and of all the vil-lainies of the slave trade; and still the slave ships sailed out from Liverpool, and the slave trade was represented in parlicment. Cruelty in more recent times lives by stealth and blushes to find itself famous in the newspaper pillory .- The

No Use.

First Train Robber-What train did you stop last night: Second Robber-Overland express, goin' west. First Robber - Git much! Second Robber-Naw, chock full o people comin' home from the eastern summer resorts. -The Cartoon.

A Natural Question. Tramp (at Union square)-Couldn't you spare me a dime, sir! I've walked all the

way from California, Actor (sympathetically)-What company did you go out with !- The Cartoon.

A Wise Tramp.

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CITY OF THE DEAD.

The Noted Russ'an Artist's Description-An Ex., ordinary Scene.

great Russian regist, of the results of the Mohammedan to echiomagainst the Chinese government in the reign of Tchugntchak "As you approach the town, it is hard to believe it is empty, you cannot help hoping to meet some human being, if it be only a robber. But not a soul is to be seen anywhere. The houses are for the neest part uninjured, and likewise the paintings kind were lying all about-vessels of iron and clay of all sizes; a quantity of copper coins strung on a string, drosses, caps, plaits of hair, shoes of all sizes—the elumsy shoes of Dunghans and Calmucks side by side with the miniature slippers of Chinese women. I put a pair of extraordinarily small slippers in my pocket, as

"But, above all skulls are to be seen lying about everywhere. The town is like a vast tomb, and the whole impression it produces is terrible. I wandered about a whole day in B's company, and then for several days alone, without being able to accustom myself to this stillness as of the grave, and to the sight of all these streets, chapels, theatres and squares standing forever empty gate of the fortress, which the besiegers had blown in, is still tolerably strong Near the gate is to be seen the entrance into the subterranean gallery by which the besiegers, after a long and tedious siege, made their way into the fortress Then came a merciless butchery, in which no one was spared Skulls and bones lie literally in heaps against the walls here and all around the fortress, at many points, by several of the gates, the skulls were piled up to a great height. In the fields around the town, too, lie skulls, as far as the eye can reach, skulls, and skulls, and again skulls. The wolves and jackals have already done their work; the ravens are still engaged in picking the bones clean for the sun and rain to

"One of the farms in particular, which lies nearest the town, abounds in bones A body of Calmucks, 15,000 strong, came this way to help the besieged, but a force of only a few hundred Dunghans fell upon them, drove them back and killed them to the very last man. What wonderful energy on the part of the insurgent Mo-hammedans! What cowardice on the part of the Chinamen! I had enough to occupy me. From the governor's palace to the simple little houses of the common people all the dwellings were habitable. all were painted, all decorated with paint ings, sculptures, bas reliefs, flowers, dragons, etc. Theaters of an original construction, Buddhist temples in which some colossal idols were still intact (though the Mohammedans evidently showed great zeal in overthrowing these and breaking them in pieces), seemed almost to be wait ing for the people to throng in to their prayers and their amusements. For three whole weeks I lived with one Cossack and one Tartar in a wretched cabin outside the walls of the fortress, and every day from morning till evening I roamed about, looking at everything, drawing and paint ing. Occasionally a wild goat would stray into the courtyard where I was painting. stand transfixed with astonishment, and then rush off at full speed across the brown and desolate steppe."-Current Literature.

The Glory of Moscow.

The glory of Moscow is the Kremlin. which is really the citadel, and within its stout walls are scores of churches and palaces. Here are the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, and dozens of other churches, the arsenal surrounded by 850 cannon taken from the French during the disastrous retreat of The magnificence of the churches and palaces in the Kremlin surpasses be lief. The Church of the Annunciation has its floor inlaid with agate, cornelian, jasper, chalcedony and other precious stones, thousands and thousands of dol lars worth of gems being thus laid down for a floor. In the Cathedral of St. Izaak, Alexander will see the tombs of all the czars down to the time of Peter the Great, who chose to be buried in St. Petersburg. an example which has been followed by all his successors. There are some dozens of tombs of emperors and empresses, for each czar chose to have a shrine to him self, and over the remains of each was erected a temple or cenotaph of consider able size, gleaming with gems of gold.

As a medieval traveler said of the tomb of Thomas a' Becket that gold was the meanest thing seen on it, the same with propriety and truth might be said of the tombs of the czars, for some boast of a wealth of over \$1,000,000 in precious stones which adorn each part of the

shrine above the tomb. In the Kremlin are preserved the imperial crowns and regalia of Russia; over twenty crowns are here, comprising not only those belonging to Russia proper, but those of countries conquered by the Russian armies, from the crown of Siberia to the crown of Finland, that of Poland, the Crimea, Astrakhan, the Caucasus and others being among the number, together with orbs, scepters, swords and royal chains and other jewels too numerous to count, and besides all these diamonds, rubies, garnets, sapphires, turquois, emer-alds and pearls by the bushel are found in the imperial treasuries, too numerous to be set or even to be counted, so that a distinguished foreigner who many years ago, by special favor, obtained access to that part of the Krelliin in which are stored hese important treasures, said that they He in piles, in golden bowls and in silver cups, in such abundance as to defy enumeration or valuation.-Cor. Globe-Demo

Combined Trunk and Wheelbarrow. A quietly dressed man presented a check at the baggage room in Danbury, Conn., the other day and received in exchange a neatly painted box, about the size of an ordinary trunk. A dozen expressmen at once desired his patronage. He smiled kindly, unlocked the box and took out a small wheel and two long and two short sticks. The long sticks he fitted into staples at the upper and lower opposite corners of the box. The short sticks then became cross pieces connecting the long ones and the wheel found a place be berrow, and trundled it away. He re turned in a few hours, repacked the wheel and sticks, and quit town on a westbound train. He was said to be an agent for religious publication house, and resorted to the wheelbarrow device to save care igo money .- New York Sun.

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