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Hal P. Denton.

Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes, Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—"Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from catarrh of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and worry incident to the exploitation of a great international exposition. What I ate distressed me and I would lie awake at night 'threshing over,' if I may use that expression, the affairs of the previous day. "My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."

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A Story of the Prairie

The Century magazine is about to print a serial which will have an especial interest to people who are at home on the prairies. It is called "The Biography of a Prairie Girl," and the author is Eleanor Gates, a young woman who spent her childhood in Dakota and who thus writes from the closest personal observation. The time of Miss Gates' story is about 25 years ago; it is put, in the form of a personal narrative of the life of a little girl, and there is hardly a phase or event of prairie life which is not touched upon in these pages—the blizzard, breaking colts, horse stealing by Indians, school days on the frontier, fighting gophers and badgers, cattle raising and other typical phases of hardship or prosperity.

It is not a novel, but the same characters appear and reappear in the story with a reality which impresses the reader with confidence in the truth of the narrative.

"The Biography of a Prairie Girl" will begin in the August number of the Century and it will be illustrated.

Pegasus Has His Opportunity.

"His poetry," the public complained, "smells of the lamp."
At this Pegasus reverted to his equine side and indulged in a horse laugh.
"I suppose it's the odor of that gasoline vehicle he tied up to after I bucked and threw him," whinnied the fabled steed.—Automobile Magazine.

Hair Splits

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SAXONY'S NEW KING.

He Gained Renown in the Franco-Prussian War.

The royal house of Saxony, which has recently come to public notice owing to the death of King Albert and the succession to the throne of his brother, George, is one of the most important in the old world. Its members occupy no fewer than ten of the thrones of Europe—those of Great Britain, Prussia, Portugal, Belgium, Bulgaria, Saxony, Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Meiningen and Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The new King of Saxony was one of the successful and brilliant commanders of the war of 1870 and held the rank of field marshal general of the German army. Of his children, Frederick Augustus is the oldest and is thus heir apparent to the throne. One of his daughters, Maria Josepha, is the wife of Archduke Otto, of Austria, who is bound in due course to succeed to the throne of the dual monarchy. Another of his children, Maximilian, is a priest of the Catholic Church. After his ordination Father Max, as he is called, began his ministry in the most poverty-stricken district of London, Whitechapel. He is now a professor of canon, law and liturgy at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland.

HONORS FOR WIDOWS.

Monuments in China to Those Who Do Not Marry.

The widow's arch is a characteristic of southern China which one sees in no other part of the world. A widow who never marries again is an object of special veneration and honor. Accordingly after her death, at the re-



A WIDOW'S ARCH.

quest of her relatives, the Emperor will issue a special edict allowing them to erect a stone arch in her memory. These often cost thousands of dollars, and are inscribed in characters that tell of her virtues. From the arch, her family, down to the remotest generation, receives a kind of post-mortem glory.

Lincoln's Hay Crop.

A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor.

In the summer of 1837 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given, on this particular morning, a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.
"Why, Abe, are you farming?"
"Yes."
"What you raise?"
"Just hay."
"Good crop this year?"
"Excellent."
"How many tons?"
"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the barn."

Easy Enough.

Harry de Windt, in his book, "Finlan as It Is," tells of a mot of Andree, the Arctic explorer. Just before his last voyage he was driven to distraction at a dinner party by a talkative neighbor.

"But how will you know, professor, when you have really crossed the North Pole?" was one of many silly questions.

"Oh, that will be simple enough, madam," replied Andree, with his well-known dry humor. "A north wind will become a south one!"

Countermanded.

Ragson Tatters—Gee! Wouldn't yer like ter be sittin' in one o' dem swell restaurants, eatin some strawberry shortcake?

Hungry Higgins—I ordered some o' dat dis mornin', but I changed me mind a'terward.

Ragson Tatters—Come off! Hungry Higgins—Sure; but the woman said if I wasn't satisfied wid cold meat an' bread she'd sic de dog on me.—Philadelphia Press.

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