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In the Melee.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?

Witness—Oi did, sor.

Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?

Witness—No, sor; it wor committed wid a mallet behind the ear.—Judge.

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.

He Never Worked and Never Will.

There is a New York farmer who has lived 70 years and is sound as a dollar, and yet he has never done a stroke of work since he reached the years of discretion.

What a shocking example for the hired man!

It does seem, however, as if he ought to be willing to let them put a ragged coat and a bad hat on him, and then seat him on a high seat in the middle of the cornfield.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We are not to blame because you have rheumatism; but you are—if you do not try Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Waits Found in St. Patrick's.

In St. Patrick's cathedral there is said to be found by the pew cleaners an average of 25 babies every twelvemonth. These babies have been left by Catholic parents, who know that they will be raised, if they live, in Catholic homes.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Room in the Procession.

Clara—Dear Isabel, you are at last a successful artist!

Isabel—O, Clara, I don't feel myself a success. I've just moved up a little because a lot of older strugglers have got tired and quit.—Detroit Free Press.

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Candid.

A—You see that lady over there? She is Mrs. A. I fell in love with her at first sight. What do you think of that?

B—I think it would have been better had you taken a second look.—Ex.

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Cholly—Baw Jove; it can't be!

Freddy—Yes; he's rolling his own cigarettes.—Chicago News.

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DANGER IN CHEAP PERFUMES.

They Are Said to Have a Bad Effect on the Nostrils.

According to a local perfumery dealer, cheap perfumes are gradually deadening the nostrils of those who come in contact with them, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"The perfumes that were popular a few years ago you wouldn't notice now," he said. "Before long they will have to make violets and roses as strong as onions or pennyroyal before you can smell them."

Making due allowance for the hyperbole of an older generation, there may be something in this theory.

Violet is by all odds the most popular perfume of this year. "Clover," according to some, would stand second. Rose, of course, is perennially popular. "Clover," by the way, is not made from clover blossoms at all. The ordinary white and red clover has very little odor, and what it has would not be particularly agreeable if detached from a landscape and a waving field. So the perfumer makes a combination of essence resembling remotely the scene of the tall "sweet clover," and calls it "clover."

The orange gives four different perfumes, obtained from different parts of the flower and plant. Each of the four has been imitated synthetically, making eight in all. The odors of lilac and the carnation have also been produced with some success by chemical means. Ten years ago the idea of imitating the strange and penetrating odor of musk was laughed at, yet now the artificial musk is a regular article of commerce.

Sachet powders are again waning in popularity. After their extraordinary vogue about fifteen years ago they were almost forgotten, and a second revival in the demand for them three years ago has now passed.

A novelty from Paris this year is intended to take the place of the old sachet bag. It goes by the name of "amulet," and consists of a little filigree box of metal containing a compressed scented tablet. These are made in a variety of floral odors, and can be dangled from a watch chain or chatelaine, carried in the pocket, or laid in a closet or bureau drawer.

QUEER STORIES

A Lynn firm recently made a shoe in thirteen minutes.

The oldest general in the French Army has died, at the age of 95.

It is said that a full-grown bee can draw twenty times its own weight. It can fly about five miles an hour, and it will seek its food at a distance of four miles.

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died violent deaths.

Scott is said to have written "Waverley" in less than six weeks. He wrote very rapidly, seldom revised, and as a consequence his novels are full of blunders, inaccuracies and anachronisms.

Burns committed his poems to memory as he composed them, and when he sat down to write he had before him no labor of composition, but only the task of writing down what he had already finished.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India and has devoted three years of his life to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of good size and goes well.

The Siamese have an instrument which they call the ranat, a species of harmonicon, with seventeen different wooden keys, united by cords and resting upon a stand, each strip of wood giving a different note. The instrument is played with two wooden hammers.

A French explorer has discovered on the west coast of Africa what he regards as the vainest people on earth. They are the Pahonins, a warlike tribe, whose main employment is personal adornment, chiefly by means of tattooing. Great ingenuity is also exhibited in dressing the hair, which is arranged in astonishingly elaborate fashion.

Guarding the President.

"Secretary Cortelyou and the secret-service officials arrange all kinds of plans to prevent President Roosevelt exposing himself in public too much," said a White House policeman, "but he knocks all their plans in the head when they least expect it. When he is about to start away on a trip the White House landau is always brought up to the door, closed.

"President McKinley generally preferred to ride in a closed vehicle. President Roosevelt won't have it that way on a fine, clear day, and every time he walks out on the portico and sees the landau closed he gives orders to have it opened. He waits until that is done, and then gets in and rides down the avenue or wherever he is going, without any obstruction whatever to his view. He outwits the detectives often by getting away for walks or drives without their being any the wiser or without their being able to follow him.

"He doesn't tell anybody that he is going out," said the policeman, according to the Washington Star, "and the first the secret-service man around the White House knows is when he sees the President swinging off down the walks on his way out of the grounds."

Incurables.

Mr. Clipper-Green—I'm going to rent a bed in a private hospital.

Miss Daisy Sutter—Why so?

"I started to learn golf three days ago and I've already crippled six caddies."

Fireproof Trains in London.

All the new trains on the Central London Railway are to be of fireproof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.

Danes Take to Mormonism.

Statistics show that one out of every twenty-two Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Hal. P. Denton.

Mr. Hal. P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1899.

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"It's a fact. There was $50,000 appropriated for the improvement of one of the rivers in my state last year. One snag was pulled out of the river and this cane was made from that snag."

Viewing With A'arm.

"Esmeralda," asked her father with some sternness, "what was that young congressman's business here last night?"

"We were merely holding a caucus, papa," she replied.

"H'h'h!" he rejoined, glancing at something that sparkled on one of her shapely fingers, "and you adopted a ringing resolution, did you?"—Chicago Tribune.

All Explained.

Mrs. Twickenham (to Mrs. Slimson)—Of late we have been having our meals sent in by the various caterers.

Willie Slimson (to his mother)—Mamma, is that what you meant when you said that Mrs. Twickingham didn't know where the next meal was coming from?—Exchange.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well.

After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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PREMONITIONS OF DEATH

"Premonitions of death are often scouted at," said a well-known Washington newspaper man, "but there are occasionally authentic instances arising which raise doubts as to whether there may not be, after all, some sort of indefinable spiritual phenomena in the incidents.

"It may be recalled that a well-known chief of division in one of the departments, in apparent perfect health on the last day he appeared at the office, died recently of apoplexy on that night. I have since learned that on the evening in question, shortly before he retired, a large dog in his household set up such a prolonged and dismal howling in his yard that he went out with a revolver, under the supposition that there might be intruders prowling about, although the dog howled and did not bark. The dog refused to stop howling upon the appearance of his master, and followed him in the house, whining and showing evidences of distress, looking up into the official's face in such a peculiar manner that the members of the family at the time thought it exceeding strange. The dog continued to follow his master about the house, acting strangely in the manner I have described. On the following morning the official was found dead in his room.

"The above incident is a curious fact, as is also the following, and while not of startling ghostly interest, is also local to Washington, the parties being members of my own family.

"Some time ago my wife's mother started on a journey to California. Several days after her departure an elderly colored woman, who had been a slave in her family, having been raised with my wife's mother, called at the house. As in similar instances in the South, there had been a warm attachment existing between former mistress and slave, which had continued through life. She declared she had been 'warned' that my wife's mother had died at an early hour on that morning on the train. When asked whether she had received a telegram to that effect she replied that she had not, but that at the hour in question she had been awakened by the ringing of the front door bell. In responding to the call she had found no one on the steps in each instance, the bell having been pulled three successive times. Her house, by the way, was on a down town street, and was recently razed to make room for a business structure.

"At about 10 o'clock on the morning of the day when the former slave had communicated the intelligence of my wife's mother's death we received a telgram from the officials of the railroad, dated from a far Western State, announcing her sudden death at about the hour when the colored companion of her early childhood had heard the pulls at the bell. Had the bell been rung during the ordinary hours of the day we would have attached no importance to the former slave's positive assertion of a spiritual visitation from the deceased lady, but as it was at about 3 o'clock in the morning the incident has ever been one of more than usual interest in our family. If the pulls at the bell were not supernatural, they were assuredly a strange coincidence."—Washington Star.

Volcanic Dust.

The Barbadoes Agricultural Reporter has sent to this office a specimen of the volcanic dust which fell on that island on May 7, 8 and 9. "Borne from St. Vincent," it says, "in the upper strata of the air, and there suspended, this stuff obscured the sunlight, and produced the phenomenon of darkness. In color and consistency it resembles Portland cement." It quotes the following description of the dust by W. G. Freeman of the local department of agriculture:

"From the calculated results of a series of observations made in Strathclyde on the fall of volcanic 'ash,' it would seem that, at a low estimate, about thirteen ounces fell per square foot between the hours of 5 p. m. on Wednesday and 5 a. m. on Thursday. This, perhaps, may not appear a large amount; but look at it from another point of view. Thirteen ounces per square foot means 117 ounces per square yard, or, to express it in familiar terms in an agricultural community, no less than 16.2 tons per acre.

"Leaving for the while minor units, such as acres, we find that 10,240 tons of volcanic 'ash' were rained onto every square mile of this island during the last twelve hours of darkness. Supposing the fall to have been approximately equal in depth over the whole island, the almost incredible amount of 1,699,840 tons of solid matter was added to Barbadoes last night."—New York Tribune.

Depew's Explanation Failed.

About a month ago a constituent of Senator Depew came to him to seek his influence in getting an office.

"You write a letter telling what you want and I will forward it with my indorsement," said the Senator when he had heard the man's story.

Yesterday the man met the Senator in the capitol lobby.

"You remember telling me to write you a letter," he said.

"O, yes," was Mr. Depew's reply, as he cordially grasped his visitor by the hand. "Let me see. You sent me the letter, didn't you, and if I remember rightly, I indorsed it strongly."

"No," said the man, "I never wrote the letter. I've been sick."—Washington Post.

John Jacob Astor's Heavy Loss.

The original John Jacob Astor was once asked what was the largest amount of money he ever made in a single transaction. He declined to answer the question, but volunteered to tell the largest sum that he failed to make. He related how he, De Witt Clinton and Gov. Morris had planned to buy Louisiana from France and sell it again to the United States government, retaining the public domain and charging 2½ per cent commission. They changed their minds, and, Mr. Astor said, he lost $30,000,000 by failing to go into the deal.

A girl is not the real thing unless she has a beau out of town.

Almost Universally Used.

The tomato has a curious history. After the revolution of San Domingo, many French families came from there to Philadelphia, where they introduced their favorite pomme d' amour. Although introduced as early as 1593 from South America into England, it was looked upon with suspicion, and its specific name, "Lycopersicum," derived from lykos, "wolf," and persikon, "peachy," referring to the beautiful but deceptive appearance of its fruit, intimates pretty clearly the kind of estimation in which it was held. It is now, however, all but universally used.

Value of Wolf Scalps.

A hunter and trapper who has been operating in North Park this past winter, has brought in the pelts of four gray wolves. The stockmen of North Park are paying a bounty of $50 for each wolf scalp. The necessity for exterminating the animal is growing greater every year, as the loss to owners of cattle by their depredations is a serious matter, as it is generally estimated that each wolf destroys $500 worth of cattle during his life time.—Ranch and Range.

Waiting for an Order.

Col. Abraham Gruber entered a restaurant recently, and, after waiting half an hour to be served, called the waiter, and inquired how long he had been there.

"Two weeks," was the reply.

"Oh, then you're not our waiter," replied Col. Gruber. "We gave our order at least three weeks ago."—New York Times.

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.

Happy Homes of Poor.

Some of the happiest and most ideal homes where peace, contentment and harmony dwell have been the abodes of poor people. No rich carpets covered the floors, no costly paintings were on the walls, and there were no pianos, no works of art; but there were contented minds and unselfish and devoted lives. Each member of the family contributed as much as possible to the happiness of all, endeavoring to compensate by kindness and intelligence for the poverty of their surroundings.

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