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AST TERRITORY IS BISHOP'S HOME

Aided Tenderfoots in Alaskan Gold Rush.

Seattle, Wash.—A vast territory towards the top of the world is "home" and "workshop" to Peter Trimble Rowe, who for thirty years has extended a helping hand to residents of the frozen North as missionary bishop of Alaska.

Today, at seventy years of age, the Episcopalian bishop looks forward to several more winters, extending the outposts of civilization farther to the north, ministering to his flock. Then he says he will give way to a younger man imbued with ardor for a difficult mission. Bishop Rowe makes his headquarters here.

Friend of explorer, Indian and Eskimo, Bishop Rowe's life is closely interwoven with the most interesting chapters in the history of Alaska. He was on the march with the "boys" in the gold rushes of the Yukon and Dawson and admits frankly his hope that there will be one more good find of gold.

He recalls how some gazed in amazement as they rushed along the trail to Dawson. He taught many tenderfoots, many of them lured from the city, how to fashion their own boots.

Aptitude for carpentry has served the bishop many times in his varied experiences. Various missions that dot the horizon of the north country bear testimony to his handiwork. Several were fashioned by his hands. It was in one of these missions that Stefansson, the explorer, was nursed back to life after being gripped by pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Bishop Rowe is proud of his record in never losing a dog in the thousands of miles he has traveled over the broad expanse of the Alaskan territory, much of it unknown to white men. For years he has piloted his own sledge in getting from mission to mission and ministering what he calls "practical Christianity."

Turns Buddhist and Bars Meat Eaters as Tenants

New York.—The secret of the "Hermit of Stanton Street," which for six years has been locked in the four-story building at No. 90 on that thoroughfare, has just been revealed.

Sam Doonleefsky, forty-two, who dwells alone there, explained that for six years, although tenants have clamored for rooms in the building, he has refused them all because they are "meat eaters."

When Doonleefsky purchased the building he ordered every one out. He admitted that he had forsaken the orthodox Jewish religion to become a Buddhist, and that one of the tenets upon which his life is now based is that it is wrong to kill. The building, situated in the heart of the East side, had long provided a mystery.

Doonleefsky, who sells linen, has lived a hermit's existence on the top floor, subsisting entirely on cabbage and potatoes, and poring over great tomes on science and religion. His only companion is a pet mouse. He will not keep a cat because, he said, he fears it would kill the mouse.

Reporters to Wear Top Hats Covering Riots

Paris.—Parisian newspaper reporters may wear high hats when covering assignments where trouble is likely to arise. Not as a matter of protection, but of identification. Instances of reporters being injured in street frays have grown quite common, not due to the police growing more ferocious but because they are unable to distinguish between rioters and reporters. French news writers are beginning to appear on the scene of manifestations rather than remaining behind police lines and waiting for the news to reach them—as once was the custom.

Mother Is Refused Air Service for Youngsters

Chicago.—Because children are "perishable" matter, Mrs. J. Austin Allen of Chicago has been refused permission to have her two children brought to Chicago from Colorado Springs, Colo., by air mail. Mrs. Allen in her desire to have the children back in the city in a hurry offered to Postmaster Ewing of Denver full postage rates.

What Are Ferrets Used For?

In some places they are used for hunting rabbits. The ferrets, either muscled or unmuscled, go into the burrows or underground runs of a rabbit warren and cause the rabbits to scurry out into the open where they may be more easily captured. However, the use of ferrets in hunting is prohibited in many of the states and is discountenanced by most conservative sportsmen, except where rabbits have become so plentiful as to be pests. Ferrets are now used mainly for starting rats from their underground homes or from the bottom of grain stacks, where they do great damage.

NATHALIE CRANE



Nathalie Crane, twelve-year-old poetess of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been honored with membership in the British Society of Authors. Her poems have made a tremendous hit here and abroad.

Love and Letter Writing

By JANE OSBORN

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NO MATTER how well he might train his private secretary, Jerry Dawe always had a good-sized pile of letters on his desk at his office that needed personal attention. So an hour or more of every day's time was devoted to letter writing. And as a writer of forceful and unusual business letters Jerry Dawe enjoyed quite a wide reputation. These business letters were a nuisance but they could be got through. Personal letters, however, in Jerry's opinion were a deadly plague.

Of course Jerry knew that to reply to purely social correspondence with a typewritten letter was decidedly bad manners. Still it seemed to Jerry that his mother and sister ought not to object to letters dictated to his stenographer.

Jerry's invitations were numerous. Moreover on birthdays and holidays Jerry's friends had a disconcerting way of sending him presents. And always Jerry would have to sit home in his apartment miserably writing notes of acknowledgment. Once it occurred to him that to persons who were not familiar with his handwriting his stenographer might write some of the formal social notes.

Once Jerry asked his partner how he managed with his personal and social correspondence.

"You mean letters to the folks at home, and answers to invitations and all that sort of thing? Why, bless your heart, I haven't thought of such matters for many a year. My wife attends to all that. And of course 'thank you' letters and answers to invitations—I suppose a man's wife always attends to such matters."

Presently Jerry was absorbed in business concerns, but later he found himself recalling what his partner had said on the matter. Jerry had to admit that such thoughts were rather dangerous. They might so far dominate him that he would end by asking some girl to marry him. Probably—ninety-nine chances out of a hundred—thought the modest bachelor, the girl would reject him, but there was the chance. Besides, having proposed once he would probably be willing to propose again.

One evening snugly home in his bachelor apartment he surveyed six letters and notes, all needing personal replies. He felt sure that no one else in his acquaintance had relatives with such a taste and talent for writing letters. In a mood like this Jerry toyed with the idea of marrying. He went so far as to list over to himself the names of the young women of his acquaintance whom he might consider as possibilities. Six or seven occurred to him, yet so far as he knew not one of them cared a snap of her finger for him, and he cared little more than that for any one of them. Still there were the letters—he hated to answer them.

It was the next day that Jerry walked into the office of Patricia Collins, employment agent—walked in with his eyes wide open. At a glance he saw how very pretty was Patricia as she sat at her well-arranged desk, dictating to two stenographers at once and giving directions to an office boy without apparently being the least bit confused. Jerry would have telephoned only that he wanted to maintain perfect secrecy in the matter.

Patricia finished with her assistants and then gave her undivided attention to Jerry. He explained without any embarrassment his predicament and asked Patricia to put him in touch with some young woman with a good strong handwriting and a knowledge of the conventions who would attend to his correspondence.

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Sumthin' Missin'

Aw, shucks, I ain't so crazy 'bout my father's pew. There's a thing as havin' things too fine. He went and bought the bunch of us a classy limousine. The best that he could buy—but not for mine.

Ya know how people feel about a thing that's spankin' new. They're allus 'fraid of mars and scars and such. And every time I'm in it pop'll watch each thing I do. That's why I can't enthuse about it much.

The seats 're all upholstered with a cloth of silver gray, an' all the wood an' metal's shiny bright. But that don't mean a thing to me. I just found out today they wouldn't let my dog in. That ain't right.

Aw, what's the fun of ridin', when I leave my purp behind? I hate to see him whine an' fume an' fuss. I don't see why my father didn't wait and try to find a plain old common second-hand bus.—Detroit News.

An Ancient Chinese Code

In China, where a vast system of waterways serve to connect different sections of the country, in ancient times it was the custom to send signals along the water by holding a huge metal gong close to the surface and pounding out code messages. These gongs were known by different names and were used in war to summon troops or tell of enemy movements. There are but four or five of these ancient primitive telegraph instruments now in existence, according to the information I have. One such gong was sold some few years ago by a collector of Chinese antiques living in Chicago to a wealthy collector in London.—Mr. Woodward in Adventure Magazine.

True Loyalty

Loyalty is that self-respect which prompts a man to make his employer's business his own. Define loyalty in any other way and the definition carefully analyzed is reduced to this one; for loyalty cannot exist apart from self-respect, the requisite of manhood.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Add Boneheads in Business

They are telling in Cape Town the story of an actor who took a suit of evening clothes to a tailor "to be let out." As he needed the suit for the evening performance he called for it just before closing time.

"What about my clothes?" he asked. "Most successful; most successful!" beamed the tailor. "I've managed to let them out for a month at a shilling a week."

Ambiguous

The carol singers were having an argument. "Look here, Blinks," said the leader. "If this carol is to be a success you must sing louder." Blinks—I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do? "Be enthusiastic; open your mouth and throw yourself in!"—Pearson's Weekly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, in the matter of the Estate of Mary D. Morris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary D. Morris, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, at the law office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

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Walter A. Morris, Administrator of the Estate of Mary D. Morris, deceased.

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