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He Has Established a Reputation as Secretary of the Interior.

Though generally regarded as less important than most of the cabinet positions and ranking below six of them in the Presidential succession, that of Secretary of the Interior has a greater diversity of duties than any of the other portfolios. An outline of the scope of his department indicates but meagerly the duties and responsibilities that come to him in a day. The General Land Office, the Patent Office, the Bureau of Pensions, Office of Indian Affairs, Office of Education, Office of Commissioner of Railways, the Geological Survey and the Central office all pour a mass of knotty and difficult problems into the Secretary's office for solution. The education of children in Alaska: general supervision and application of the money appropriated for agricultural colleges in the different States, now aggregating \$1,200,000 per



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annum; land-grant railroads; internal affairs of Indian Territory, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Alaska and Porto Rico; national parks and government reservations; eleemosynary institutions of the District of Columbia, including the hospital for the insane, now having under construction a million-dollar addition; Freedmen's Hospital, Howard Institute and a hospital for the deaf, dumb and blind; the care, repair and reconstruction work of the national Capitol-these and scores of others make up the burden carried by the Secretary of the Interior.

In this trying position, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, the present incumbent, has acquitted himself creditably and enjoys the esteem of his chief and his subordinates as well. Mr. Hitchcock is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of Vermont. He was born in at New Orleans and then removed to camps and mountaineers Miss Cain be-Nashville, Tenn., where he attended private schools, completing his course of study in 1855 at the military academy in New Haven. Then he went to St. Louis and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1860 he went to China as the representative of a large commercial concern. In 1872 he retired from business and spent a couple of years in Europe. Returning to the United States in 1874 he was engaged as president of several manufacturing, mining and railway companies, until he was appointed in 1897 envoy extraordinary and minister pienipotentlary to Russia. When the title of this commission was changed to ambassador, Mr. Hitchcock was the first to be thus designated. In 1899 he was appointed Secretary of the Interior to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cornelius Bliss.

to plan for another. In ten years his plans had so far matured that drill classes were meeting nightly in Dublin and vicinity, and young Irishmen indulged high hopes of freeing their native land.

What the Irish patriots needed, though, was skilled military leaders. These they had not, but the civil war in the United States furnished a school for Irishmen on this side of the Atlantic in which to learn the art of war and the skill to command, which they hoped to be able to practice in Ireland when the civil war was over. Under Stephens' direction active enlistment in the various Fenian societies was undertaken in 1864, and secret drillings were carried on all over the island.

This activity had been preceded the year before by a convention in the United States, at which Stephens was proclaimed the practical head of the Irish nation, or, as he was called by the Fenians, the central organizer of the Irish republic. John O'Mahoney was chosen head center for the United States.

With the close of the Civil War many Irishmen who had won fame in the Union army on Southern battlefields returned to Ireland, having been led to believe through Stephens' representation that a good-sized army of Irish patriots had already been organized and equipped, and was only waiting for competent commanders. When it was urged upon him that the time for action had arrived. Stephens insisted your lives be sacrificed when a word of upon a delay, and he was openly accased of being a braggart, of being vain and altogether incompetent.

What might have happened had the revolution actually begun no one can state. The fact is that the British government got wind of Stephens' plans, found him in Fairfield House, Sandymount, a suburb of Dublin, through the skill of the famous detective, Dawson, and on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 11, 1865, the agitator was arrested and lodged in Richmond Bridewell prison, Three days later he was arraigned be-

fore Magistrate Stronge. He was remanded for examination, but before he could be brought into court again he had escaped from prison, chiefly through the efforts of Capt. received with great honor in New York let us do good unto all men. was unofficially informed that if he YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING was unofficially informed that if he would give up all further Fenlan agi-tation he might return to Ireland. He ine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Sec. accepted the offer and the closing days of his life were spent in retirement in Dublin.

KOKOMO GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Miss Bessie Cain, a Kokomo, Ind., girl, figures in a romance of more than ordinary interest. Some months ago caller. the Cain family moved to Cripple

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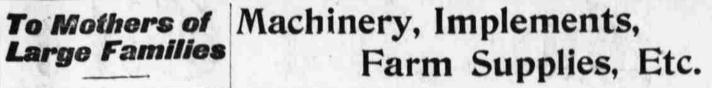
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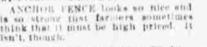
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FOUNDED THE FENIANS.

Passing of a Noted Figure 'n the Irish Movement of the '60's,

To those interested in the Nationalist



in Dublin, is little more than a memgreat Fenian leader they remember O'Connell and Parnell. Nearly half a century ago, however, James Stephens was the most

JAMES STRPHENS.

prominent Irishman in or out of Ireland. He believed in liberating his country by physical force, and at one time he was all but successful in launching a well-developed revolution.

Stephens was born not far from Dublin and was educated at Dublin University. He was a great linguist, a fluent speaker, and is said to have been the greatest organizer which the Irish Nationalists ever had. He had a peculiar faculty of convincing the masses that what he said was right and that what he promised would be fulfilled. He was in the Young Ireland rebellion of 1848, which began with a splurge and ended so ingloriously. Fired by his association with Irish patriots at that time, Stephens began, almost as soon as the rebellion of '48 collapsed, New York Weekly.

Creek, Col., and among the mining take it away from him. came known as the "Mountain Maid." She is 17, comely, and talented. While



MISS B SSIE CAIN. FRED CALLAWAY.

roaming in the mountains she met, by chance, a young college student, Fred Callaway, who had been given a year for field work in engineering and geology, and had taken the Cripple Creek district for his studies. Callaway is a son of W. R. Callaway, a magnate of the Sioux City road and a nephew of S. R. Callaway, President of the New movement in Ireland to-day the name York Central Railway, and formerly of of James Stephens, who died recently Cleveland. The accidental meeting resulted in mutual admiration. Callaway's parents, who live in Minneapolis. ory. They have went to Cripple Creek and found him heard of him as a dangerously injured by falling into a "prospecting hole," and Miss Cain actof other days, but ing as his nurse. The parents, not aware he is not remember- of the relations between patient and ed as, for instance, nurse, fell in love with the girl themselves, and insisted on her returning with them to their Minneapolis home as their own daughter. Young Callaway then explained that he had already asked the pretty "Mountain Maid" to become his wife. The delighted parents returned home with the future daughter-in-law, and the latter will live with them a year until the son completes his university course. A good railway position for the young man awaits the graduation and wedding. He is attending the Minnesota State University.

The Theory and the Fact.

Good Minister-I don't see how I am to get through my sermon to-day. It's almost church time.

Fond Wife-What is the text? "It is about the wise and foolish vir gins."

"But you were writing at that sermon last night. Why didn't you finish it?" "I couldn't; the lamp went out."-

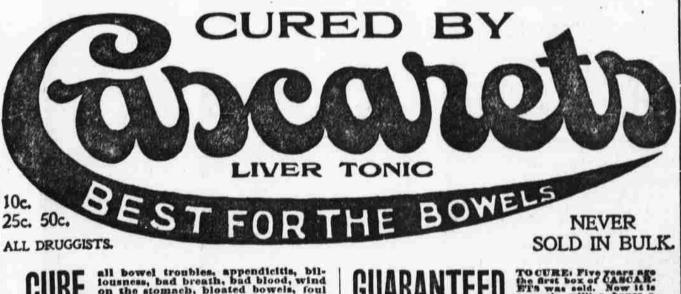
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