

NEW CENTURY VALENTINES.

Fads and Fancies in Tokens and Mementos For the Annual Festival of Cupid's Patron Saint.

Despite the efforts of his critics, St. Valentine remains his followers, and even in this prosaic age we continue to have one day devoted to sentiment. In fact, the fashion of sending gifts on this day has been on the increase of late years. It is now so arranged that the man who wants to observe the occasion by sending a remembrance to his ladylove can expend just as little or just as much as his fancy dictates and his purse permits. The old-fashioned lace-trimmed valentine comes as a familiar friend, unchanged in form or garb and with exactly the same couplets it has always borne. It may be bought for from 3 cents to \$5, but very few of the latter are sold. This is because it is only the children who buy this kind nowadays or occasionally a foreigner who wants to send a memento to the girl he left behind.

Quite the prettiest valentines on the card order are the large artistically arranged ones, bearing quotations on love from Shakespeare, Tennyson or some other well known poet, with illustrations of the scene from which the lines are taken. Some of these are very beautiful. Others on the same order and not so expensive are more after the design of Christmas cards, with a pretty though not necessarily sentimental sentiment. Many of these can be bought for a penny, and there is a large trade in them.

For a time there were indications that the day would cease to be a time for love tokens and would become, like the 1st of April, a time for jokes. Fortunately we escaped that, and there are now fewer comic valentines sold than formerly and more of the sentimental kind. No real lover forgets his beloved on this occasion, but his offering takes the form of flowers, fruits, bonbons or, where they are engaged, a piece of jewelry. In flowers a pot or basket of growing violets is the favorite. Bonbons come put up in the loveliest heart shaped boxes, dower decked, for this especial season. Upon opening them the first thing that meets the eye is a candy Cupid, bow and arrow in hand, nestled among the bonbons. Big heart shaped baskets also come for fruits. In the way of jewelry a diamond heart shaped locket containing the picture of the sender is the most appropriate. These diamond hearts range in size from very small, dainty ones to those that are as large as a saucer. Of course these are only sent where an engagement exists. Other little trinkets that are especially suitable for the day are heart shaped jewel cases, bonbonnières, mirrors, cushions and fancy baskets of all kinds. Another desirable gift is a love poem copiously illustrated. "The Garden Song," from "Maud," being one of the prettiest. Dealers say that many copies of Kipling's "Vampire" are now sold to be sent as valentines by disappointed lovers.

A new fancy which might be called selfish—but then we know that love is supposed to be selfish, and therefore forgive—is a rosary of love thoughts. It is of pasteboard, like the unfolding calendar, each bead representing a day, and upon each is a love thought. These paper beads slip easily upon a narrow ribbon, and each day you are supposed to give a thought to the giver as you move that day to make way for the morrow. If you forget one day, you are to leave that bead as a break in the chain. Between husband and wife there is no prettier present than the one in vogue in Pepys' time of giving a ring, the ring being symbolic of another year in the unbroken circle of love.

Many odd fancies are found in cards done in water colors. One of these shows a maiden fencing with Cupid, and on her foil is a row of hearts. Below are only two words, "Me too." Some of Mrs. Browning's "Sonnets From the Portuguese," exquisitely bound, are also numbered among twentieth century valentines, while an absent one can give no more delicate hint of his loneliness than by sending a box of note paper containing either the monogram or the address of the one to whom it is sent. Although a woman is not expected to make any present, there is one which she may give her affianced, and that is a picture of herself in a jeweled frame. Quite up to date is a music box of mechanical attachment of some kind, and of course all the music sent is love songs. In fact, grown up people are running more and more to holiday presents, and considerable ingenuity is used to twist them around and give them the proper significance. In comic valentines there are the same doggerel and the same grotesque creatures, except that golf comes in for a large share of the caricaturing, and the poor wheelman is left more in peace. There is a growing tendency to poke fun at sports of every kind in the comics this year, and of course the football crank is a fertile theme.

SHE RULES THE KING.

Conflicting Reports About the Newly Married Royalities of Servia.

Ever since the king of Servia, Alexander, a young man of 24, married

Mme. Draga Maschin, a fascinating widow of about 42, which happy event occurred last August, conflicting reports about the couple have come over



Photo by Guesquin, Biarritz, France.

QUEEN DRAGA OF SERVIA.

the water. From one source we learn that, while Alexander rules Servia, Queen Draga rules Alexander and that their conjugal happiness has been of very short duration. It is also said that the king contemplates abdication. From another source comes the report that his marriage has developed the king into a popular idol and that he enjoys the respect and friendship of his subjects as never before. The latest report from Belgrade is that he has decided to name a regiment for his queen, which scarcely bears out the reports of dissension.

SPONGE CROP OF THE GULF.

Government Will Take Measures to Develop the Industry in Florida.

The study of the sponge fields of Florida is to be undertaken by the government with a view to developing an important industry. Florida is the only part of the United States producing sponges of a commercial value, says a Washington report. There are 310 vessels with more than 2,000 men employed in the industry, and it is estimated that the 1900-1901 crop will have a commercial value of \$850,000. Sponges are found on the eastern and western coasts, but are more abundant on the western coast, owing to the equable temperature and moderate depth of the water and the absence of fierce hurricanes.

The sponge grounds of the Gulf of Mexico extend from the Florida reefs to St. Mark's and for a distance of 15 miles from shore. The best sponges in color, texture and size are indigenous to deep water, and as these command the highest prices in all markets the sponging vessels frequently work for days together out of sight of land. There would seem to be no reason why a flourishing industry should not be built up. The government has been so successful in the various efforts it has made of this character that much is to be expected of its contemplated work.

LEPROSY IN PHILIPPINES.

Fully Thirty Thousand Cases in the Islands, According to Franciscan Fathers.

An appended report to Gen. MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the last fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Maj. Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests.

Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods ever were adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread it has taken firm root. A house-to-house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

A Remedy for Leprosy.

By using a lymph discovered by a Paris physician, it is now possible, according to reports from that city, to regenerate the red globules in the blood of lepers. Dr. Metschnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, is the discoverer, and he thinks that when he has improved the serum he may be able to rejuvenate the organs of the human body.

Did you ever stop in your daily round of rush and rest to inquire how you actually occupy the hours of your life? Supposing you are an average New York business man, how will your account on the book of time appear when it is balanced at the end of three score and ten years? asks the Sun.

The largest item will be sleep, which has consumed 25 years—a little more than one-third of your life. It counted rapidly during your childhood, less rapidly in age, and was at a minimum during the working days of middle life. These working days will count 21 years, and in the course of them you will read for two years and write for a year and seven months.

The next item will be that of pleasure, which will have consumed nine years, and your walking will have consumed six and one-half years more. Then your eating accounts will show that you have sat at the table, stood at lunch counters or cuddled elsewhere for five years. You will also have a dressing account of three and one-half years, which have been devoted to buttoning and unbuttoning—remember, it is a man who is being considered. In this dressing account you will find eight months charged to bathing account and seven months to shaving.

It is hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

A Discouraged Girl.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken.

Dorothy—Why not, dear?

Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Chicago Record.

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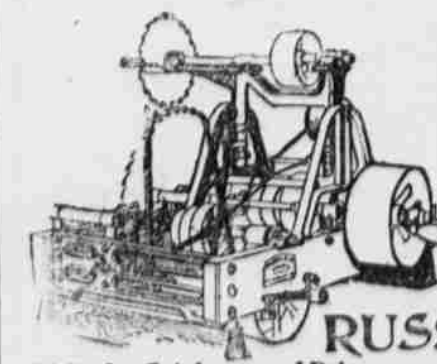
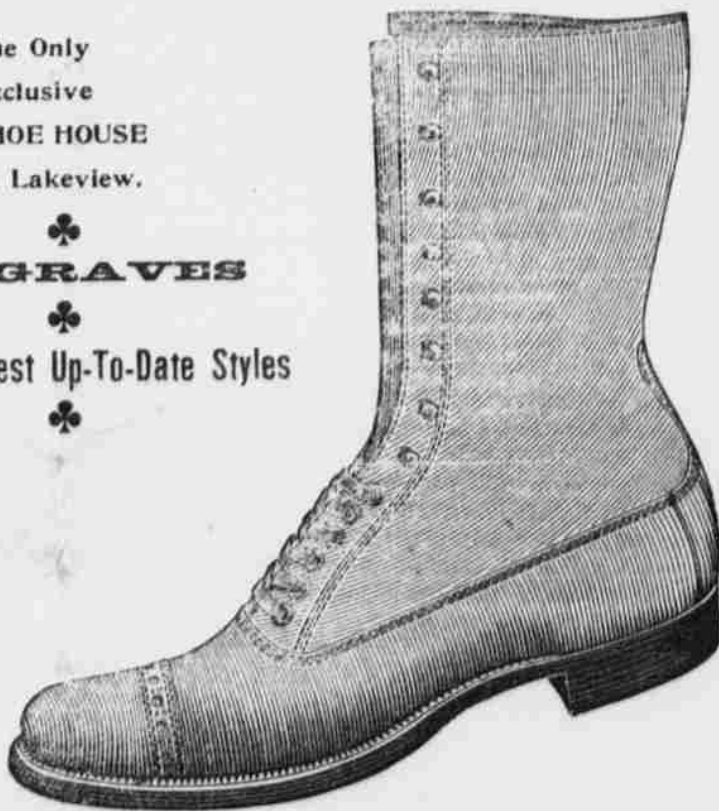
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DESERT LAND PROOF.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 20, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that Edwin M. Maupin of Adel, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 376, for the S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, sec. 22, T¹/₂ S. 24 E. W. 1 M. Ore., before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Ore., on Friday the 26th day of March, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Wallace and William Sweeney of Adel, Ore.; George F. Maupin and Clarence Dixon of Warner Lake, Ore. E. M. Brattain, Register. Feb-21-7

FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before G. R. Wardwell, U. S. Commissioner at Silver Lake, Oregon, March 23, 1901, viz: M. J. Kirtledge, (widow of Franklin Kirtledge, deceased), H. E. No. 1875 for the W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of sec. 35, T¹/₂ S. 24 E. R. 14 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. L. Miller, W. H. McCall, Geo. H. Small and John Hayes, all of Silver Lake, Oregon. E. M. Brattain, Register. Feb-15-7

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 28, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Battle Chindler of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 28, for the purchase of the NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section No. 18 in Township No. 36 S., Range No. 22 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1901. She names as witnesses: S. B. Chandler, F. Welch, Wm. Smock, Eli Barnum, all Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1901. E. M. Brattain, Register. Jan. 3-32

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Isaac F. Davies, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 28, for the purchase of the NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of sec. No. 34 in Township No. 39 S., Range No. 17 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1901. He names as witnesses: W. D. Tracy, H. A. McDonald, Albert Dent and John McMillan, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1901. E. M. Brattain, Register. Jan. 31-4



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