

**OLD TIME GIRDLERS.**

They were indispensable articles of wear in the middle ages. In the middle ages at the girdle were hung the thousand and one odds and ends needed and utilized in everyday affairs. The scrivener had his inkhorn and pen attached to it, the scholar his book or books, the monk his crucifix and rosary, the innkeeper his tattered and everybody his knife. So many had so various uses the articles attached to it that the flippant began to take fun. In an old play there is mention of a merchant who had hanging from his girdle a pouch, a spectacle case, "punchard," a pen and inkhorn and "handkercher," with many other trinkets besides, of which a merry jester said, "It was like a hab-dasher's shop of small wares." In another early play a lady says to her maid: "Give me my girdle and see that all the furniture be at it. Look at the pickers, the penknife, the knife, the case letters with the bodkin, the hair picker and the scale be in the case." Girdles were in some respects like the chateaux of more modern times, but they differed therefrom in being more useful, more comprehensive in regard both to sex and to articles worn, and when completely finished more costly. It is partly for this reason that we find girdles bequeathed a precious heirlooms and as valuable presents to keep the giver's memory green after death. They were not infrequently of great intrinsic value.

**The Price of a Life.** According to Anglo-Saxon law, every man's life, including that of the king, was valued at a fixed price, and any one who took it could commute the offense by a money payment upon a red scale. The life of a peasant was reckoned to be worth 200 shillings, that of a man of noble birth 1,200 shillings, and the killing of a king involved a reeve in a payment of 7,200 shillings. It has been pointed out that the king to the throne could thus get rid of an existing occupant by murdering him and thereafter handing over the crown, according to the scale, to the executioner, when his offense would be argued and his money would come back to himself, for in those days the vassal received all fines as personal requisites. There is very little doubt that these rough means were practically applied in the case of some rulers of England in the pre-conquest period. London Telegraph.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Lintment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all good dealers.

**TRANSFER OF LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY**

Reported by the Lakeview Abstract and Title Company

The following real estate transfers in Lake County were recorded during the week ending March 30, 1911.

E. F. Escher to Louise E. Escher, Lot 24, Blk. 152, O. V. L. Add. NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 36, R. 24. \$200.

G. H. Wolter to Ann Jane Walter, Lot 27, Blk. 341, Lot 4, Blk. 283, O. V. L. Add. \$19.00.

August Hundry to Mary Gilles, Lot 29, Blk. 58, O. V. L. Add. S 1/2 of N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, 40, 19. \$150.

S. E. Pugh to Rees Davis, Lot 2, Blk. 97, O. V. L. Add. S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, 35, 21. \$150.

George H. Hammersley to Lucy E. Com. 27 rods, N of SW cor. of Lot 4, Sec. 19, 41 21, thence E 142 ft. thence S 25 ft. thence N 25 ft.

Gay M. Ingram to F. M. Miller, Lot 18, Blk. 3, in Sherlock's 1st Add. \$10.

N. P. R. Co. to Frank Hixon, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 27. W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33, 26, 11, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, 29, 13. \$100.

Charles C. Brant to Katherine Schmitke, Lot 14, Blk. 98, O. V. L. Add. S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, 39, 21. \$500.

Henry Miller to John Scott, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, 36, 28. \$10.

Harriett Walters to Nora J. and R. R. Vandervort, Lot 24, Walters 2d \$10.

E. C. Kiddo to Thoebe Cockrell, Lot 29, Blk. 333, Lot 29, Blk. 339, Lot 44, Blk. 212, O. V. L. Add. S 1/2 Sec. 1, 37, 29. \$1.

Harry McCaskin to Frank Wochner, Lot 18, Blk. 51, O. V. L. Add. N 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, 39, 19. \$200.

H. W. Drenkel to T. V. Hall, Lot 11 Blk. 4, Sherlock's 1st Add. \$10.

H. W. Drenkel to Pearl Hall, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Sherlock's 1st Add. \$10.

H. W. Drenkel to Harlin Prough, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Drenkel's 1st Add. \$10.

Seventy-one O. V. L. Co. deeds recorded.

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**GROTESQUE NAMES.**

Burdens That Innocent English Children Had to Bear.

In England, as in other countries, thousands of people go through life cherishing a grudge against their parents for giving them absurd or incongruous names. It was most natural that a demure and pretty girl in a north suburb should feel resentful when she had to answer to the name of Busybody, given in honor of the winner of a race fifteen years before. Among the names registered at Somerset House are Alfa and Graces and Nun Nicea, which were innocently borne by two little girls who found them most embarrassing in after years.

The appalling name of Wellington Wobesley Roberts was borne by a young man who, in disposition and appearance, was anything but militant, and as little likely to win fame on the battlefield as his predecessors Arthur Wellesley Wellington Waterloo Cox and Napoleon the Great Eggar.

However, even these names, inappropriate as they may be, are to be preferred to Roger the Ass, Anna (sic) Domini Davies and Beadlean Basber.

To parents of large families the advent of another child is not always welcome, but it is scarcely kind to make the unexpected child bear a token of disapproval. It must be rather terrible to go through life, for example, as Not Wanted James, What Another, Only Fancy William Brown, or even as Last of 'Em Harper, or Still Another Hewitt. And yet these are all names which the foolish caprice of British parents has imposed on innocent children. Chicago Record-Herald.

**Stevenson Obligated.**

Robert Louis Stevenson once sent the following quaint letter to an autograph hunter:

You have sent me a slip to write on. You have sent me an addressed envelope. You have sent me stamped. Many have done as much before. You have spelled my name aright, and some have done that. In one point you stand alone; you have sent me the stamps for my postage, not the stamps for yours. What is asked with so much consideration I take a pleasure to grant. Here, since you value it and have been at the pains to earn it by such unusual attentions—here is the signature.

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**Calculating.**

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flimgit stop quarreling with her husband and get a divorce?"

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**IS PLEASED WITH IMPERIAL VALLEY**

Hon. W. T. Cressler Writes Entertainingly of Visit to Famous Section

The following letter by W. T. Cressler to Jas. Wylie, of Surprise, is interesting, as it gives information regarding the famous Imperial Valley:

BRAWLEY, Cal., March 15.—At last I am in Imperial valley and am glad I concluded to come here. Warren Sharrett, Dr. Gibson, Sammie and myself arrived here yesterday and this morning we took an automobile ride down the east side of the valley through Holtville to Calexico, on the border between U. S. and Mexico, and back to this city through Heber, El Centro and Imperial City, a distance of 64 miles, and I assure you we had a delightful ride through a wonderful valley. I was astonished at the improvements made in so short a time. This town is 200 feet below the surface of the ocean, and the valley of Imperial consists of 400,000 acres of level land; is one half in a state of high cultivation, and chiefly accomplished in about four years. This is true enough a land of sunshine and flowers, also a land of hog and hominy. Pigs grow on muddy Colorado water and alfalfa in 9 months to be fat hogs worth \$20 per head, and there are thousands of them here. It is the best paying business in the valley. Some men who were poor five years ago went into swine business and are reported to be worth \$100,000. Eight crops of alfalfa are grown in one year and the first crop is now being cut. Cattle and sheep from Arizona and Mexico are shipped here and fattened for the market. All land must be irrigated and all water comes from the Colorado river and through Mexico, and is very muddy and that mud fertilizes the soil. It is too muddy for misquitos to live on it, so that pest is scarce. The summers are too hot for flies, so they are here only during the colder months. The annual rainfall is from 2 to 5 inches, so that the industrious man can labor 12 months in a year. Wages are about the same as in Surprise. Eucalyptus trees grow as high here in five years as locust trees in Surprise do in a generation. There are four high schools in the valley and the one at El Centro, the county seat, cost \$60,000. The county seat is four years old, with a population of 1500

people. It has a solid block of brick buildings 700 feet long and fully 50 feet deep and some of it two stories high, built, rumor says, by a man possessed principally of cheek. He owned the town site and had the county seat located there by promising every voter who would vote for his location a town lot, and religiously kept his promise. How is that for politics?

Meixcali, just south of the line in Mexico, is said to have about 300 inhabitants, and two-thirds of these are saloon keepers, prostitutes and renegade Americans. This valley has a great future, unless the Colorado river destroys it. The county is dry. No saloons or red lights in it, and to these facts I attribute largely its wonderful prosperity, remarkably industrious inhabitants and brilliant future prospects.

It has two serious objections—the danger of being inundated by the Colorado river and the excessive heat nearly three months in the summer.

WM. T. CRESSLER.

**SHE LOVED SNUFF.**

Remarkable Will and Funeral of a Queer Englishwoman.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, which is preserved as a curiosity at Somerset House, England, is a tribute to the delights and consolations of snuff. The testatrix directed that in her coffin should be buried with her all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to bear the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, and at the door of the testatrix's house were to be placed two bushels of the same quality of snuff for gratuitous distribution. In order to insure the carrying out of her wishes the testatrix made the legacies given by the will dependent upon an exact and literal fulfillment of the conditions above named. In closing she bade all concerned to regard snuff as the grand cordial of nature.

**Careless.**

She—My little brother shot off his gun this morning, and the bullet went through my hair. He—How careless of you to leave it lying around.—Exchange.

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