VISIT TO THE HOLY CITY.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW FROM A HOUSETOP ON MOUNT ZION.

Changes Time Has Wrought Among the Sacred Scenes of Scriptural History—The Smallest Stores in the World.

I write this letter on the housetop of a bishop's residence on the top of Mount Zion, in the centre of Jerusalem. My American typewriter stands within thirty feet of the great square Tower of David, the base of which was undoubtedly built before Christ. At my left surrounded by the yellow stone walls of houses, is the dark green pool which Hezekiah made to supply the holy city with water in case of a siege, and beyond it, out of the honeycomb of buildings, shines the great bronze dome which stands over the spot on which Christ was crucified, and in which just now are worshipping pilgrims from every quarter of the Christian world. In front of me, not half a mile away, on a great plateau covering thirty five acres, is a big octagonal tower with a bulbous bronze dome. It is the Mosque of Omar, and it stands on the very side of Solomon's Temple. While at its left is the church built on the Roman mosaic floor of the house of Pontius Pilate. The horizon on all sides is bounded by hills. Jerusalem lies in a nest in the mountains. It is built on an irregular plateau with valleys about it and steep hill mounting straight up from these to the city and to the higher hills on the opposite sides. Around the edge of this plateau runs a wall about thirty feet high and within this is the Jerusalem of to-day. It does not cover, all told, much more than the area of a three-hundred-acre farm, and a good walker can make the circuit of its walls in an hour.

Sitting, as I am, upon the site of King David's palace I see the whole city spread out below me. What a curious city it is! In my tour of the world I have found no place so full of strange sights, of pictures, no characters and so different in every particular from every other part of the world. Aside from its wonderfully interesting historical associations, Jerusalem today is a city of itself. Forty thousand people are packed within its narrow walls and it looks more like a great honeycomb than a city.

A PERFECTLY SQUARE GIRL.

There are no wells in this city of Jerusalem. All of the water comes down in rain, and the trees and gardens of the town can be numbered on your fingers. The hills about the city look as barren as those of New England, and the only foliage visible in the dark silvery green of the olive orchards on the Mount of Olives and along the hills between Bethany and Bethlehem. The only grass to be seen is an acre or so of common inside the walls of the temple plateau, and here and there a housetop which by age has gathered a coating of dirt from the dust of the city and on which the green grass has sprouted. Here and there you see ruined houses, which are too dangerous to be inhabited by the bees of this human hive and on these the moss and grass grow. There is one green bushy tree at the base of mount Calvary, and a solitary palm looks out over the city beside the business street named after King David. It is not an attractive-looking town, and its glaring cream white makes sore the eyes under the rays of this tropical sun.

The walls of Jerusalem are clean and well cut, and they have not the dilapidated condition of those of the cities of China. They are entered by gates which are closed at night, and at each of these gates Mahometan soldiers stand and exact a tax on all of the produce which comes into the city. The main business gate is that which leads out behind the Tower of David towards Jaffa, through which the Bethlehem girls bring their vegetables each morning to sell and through which all of the imports which come by sea are brought in. This gate lies at my feet and I can see the curious throng which passes through it day in and day out. There are donkeys and camels with great loads on their backs. There are pilgrims by the thousands and all of the various characters which make up this curious people.

There is a market inside the Jaffa gate and I can see it just under me as I write. Great piles of oranges and lemons lie upon the flag sidewalk, and there are scores of women with baskets of vegetables before them. Many of these are from Bethlehem and the Bethlehem girls are the prettiest to see in Jerusalem. They have straight, well-rounded forms, which they clothe in a long linen dress of white, beautifully embroidered in silk, so that a single gown requires many months of work. This dress is much like an American woman's nightgown without the frill and laces. It falls from the neck to the feet and is open at the front of the neck in a narrow slit as far down as a modest decollette fashionable dress. Over this they have sleeveless cloaks of dark red stripes, and their heads are covered with long shawls of linen beautifully embroidered. Just above her forehead each girl carries her dowery in the shape of a wreath-like strip of silver coins which stand on end, fastened to a string, and crown the forehead with money. Some of the girls have several rows of these coins and some have crowns of gold.

Not a few have coins of silver and gold besides of our twenty-dollar gold pieces hung as coins or about their necks, and none of the women hide their pretty faces, as do those Mahometan girls near by, who in shapeless white gowns with flowery white and red veils covering the whole of their faces look like girls playing ghosts in white sheets. Beside these are Russian girls in the peasant costumes of modern Europe and Jewish maidens in gowns and flowered shawls. There are Greek priests, with high, black caps, and monks of all kinds, such as you see under the black Cowls of Europe. The Syrian, the Turk, the Bedouin, the African, the Armenian and the Greek are all in that crowd below me, and among them all is the form of the ubiquitous American traveller, who in pith helmet hat and green sun umbrella has conquered the East as well as the West.

The streets of the city are so narrow that no wheeled vehicle can go through them, and Jerusalem is more like a vast cotacomb than a town. Many of the streets are vaulted over and you will often pass for a half mile through what might be called a subterranean cavern lighted by openings from the top and pierced at the sides with cave-like stores. The smallest business shops in the world are in Jerusalem, and a great many of the stores are no bigger than an ordinary dry-goods box. They have no windows and the only light that they get comes in from the front. I stopped this afternoon before a shoe shop, and, out of curiosity, took its measurements. It was a hole in the wall cut out with a base four feet above the cobble-stone street.

A rude stone two feet high was the step by which the shoemaker crawled into it, and it was just three feet wide, five feet high and eight feet deep. It was as dark as a pocket and the shoe-maker squatted in the entrance, with a board on his lap and he filled it completely. He was working at a pair of rough Bedouin shoes and the owner of these squatted cross-legged in his bare feet while the cobbler waxed his thread and in pulling it was careful to move his hands towards the street and back into the shop. The place was so small that had he pulled his thread in the ordinary way he would have barked his elbows against the walls. There are hundreds of such shops in Jerusalem, and the average business place is more like a bank vault than anything else.

She Strangled a Wildcat.

Mrs. A. F. Borge of Babb's Canon, two miles west of town, was fiercely attacked a few days since by a wildcat, which she fortunately grabbed by the throat and strangled to death. She had left her three little children at home, and strolled down the ravine to see if she could find any traces of three missing dogs. Disappointed in not finding the dogs, she turned from the creek to the road for the purpose of getting a view of the threshers, who were at work a mile distant in the field. Coming to a point near some rock on the side of the road, about a half mile from the house, and not far from the haystack surrounded by a wire fence, she glanced around and saw a wildcat running toward her. She looked hurriedly for a stick or loose rock, but finding none stood still. The wildcat sprang at her throat, but lifting her left hand the beast caught her thumb in its mouth. Instantly, with wonderful presence of mind, Mrs. Borge grasped the cat's throat with her free hand.

Hers was the grip of death, for the animal, after a vain struggle with its claws, relaxed its hold of her hand and showed signs of weakness. Throwing it on its back, the brave woman pressed her knee on its body, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the beast give its last dying gasp. Twelve teeth wounds were in her hand to the bone and a deep scratch or two on her legs, but the wounds have been properly treated and Mrs. Borge is able to give attention to her household duties. The catamount was large, measuring three feet from nose to end of the tail, and stood sixteen inches high. Mr Borge tells us that his wife weighs over 200 pounds, and that she has a powerful grip.—Gilroy Advocate.

Saved By a Foot.

Miss Fiance (selecting the ring): "I prefer this fine, large solitaire."

Jeweler (extricating his foot from beneath that of Miss Fiance's young man): "Dear me! That would never do. Large stones are not at all fashionable for engagement rings. Here is—"

Miss Fiance's Young man (triumphantly): "The very latest thing cut—so small and neat."

The native doctors of China are to a great extent self-constituted. Any person who is in want of a livelihood, and who can read and write sufficiently well to be able to copy out prescriptions from a medical book, can set up in practice without fear of Government or other interference.

It is a trial to the housewife to see her fruit pies come from the oven with her carefully prepared puff paste made heavy by the juice of the fruit soaking the under crust. It is said that if the crust be washed with a beaten egg before putting in the fruit this will be prevented.

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Fall Wheat, per bushel	$ 0 00 to 0 85
Fife do do	0 00 to 0 85
Spring do do	0 00 to 0 85
Goose do do	0 74 to 0 85
Flour, Spring, @ 100	2 70 to 3 20
do Mixed, do	2 70 to 2 90
do Fall, do	2 90 to 3 00
Flour, new process Superior	3 10 to 3 10
Flour, mixed, roll	3 00 to 0 00
Strong bakers	3 00 to 3 00
Corn meal, per 100 lbs	1 60 to 1 70
Corn Chop, per 100 lbs	1 10 to 1 20
Oat meal, per 100 lbs	2 20 to 2 20
Barley, per bushel	0 40 to 0 00
Peas, do	0 0 55 to 58
Peas, large do	0 65 to 0 68
Oats do	0 28 to 0 00
Potatoes per bushel	25 to 0 00
Apples, per bag	0 40 to 0 75
Butter per lb	0 15 to 0 16
Beef	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs, per dozen	0 12 to 0 13
Salt, per barrel	1 45 to 1 45
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Hides	4 00 to 4 00
Wood	2 00 to 4 00
Bacon per lb	00 10 to 0 10
Mess Pork, per bbl	18 00 to 18 00
Hay per ton	7 00 to 7 00
do extra Prime	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lb	6 00 to 0 00
Live Hogs, " " "	4 50 to 5 00
Rye	0 00 to 0 80
Bran per ton	12 00 to 12 00
Shorts per ton	14 00 to 14 00
Lambskins	0 40 to 0 45
Sheepskins, pelts	0 25 to 0 45
Flax seed per 100	3 00 to 4 65
Red Clover	0 00 to 0 00
Alsike	0 00 to 0 00

Toronto.

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Butchers' choice "	0 03	0 03½
" Good, "	0 03½	0 03
" Common, "	0 02	0 02½
Milch cows, per head	25 00	40 00
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Secondary quality, per head, 100 lbs	3 00	5 00
Hogs, light fat, per cwt	5 25	5 50
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