Luxury and Poverty Meet. Russia is curiously constituted, for extremes meet in that country, and boundless luxury is seen side by side with a depth of poverty which would not be tolerated in any other civilized land on earth. When a great Russian noble entertains his emperor and empress, to even an informal affair, he thinks nothing of sending clear to the Riviera for \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of fresh flowers to decorate the apartments through which the sovereigns must pass, and before the splendors of a Russian court ball the official functions of any other capital pale into insignificance.

Story of a Yeomanry Officer.

They are telling a deliclous story in Edinburgh just now at the expense of a certain yeomanry officer, an immensely popular man, whose one weakness is his belief that the making of a great general was lost when he went into the business of keeping a shop. The militia regiment garrisoning Edinburgh Castle, in the absence of the Gordon Highlanders, contains some choice spirits, and the other day, after a laying together of heads among the officers, a stripling rushed into the establishment of the officer in question. "Oh, Colonel So-and-So!" he called, "have you heard the news? You are ordered off for active service immediately!" The Colonel started to his feet. "Great heavens!" he cried, "has Roberts been killed already?"-M. A. P.

Chermside's Record.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Herbert Chermside. who succeeded General Gatacre in the command of the Third division in South Africa, had been in command of the Fourteenth Brigade. He entered the British army in 1868, and was in the Royal Engineers before going to South Africa. He was a military attache in the Turko-Russian war in 1877-78, and again a military attache at the Turkish capital in 1896, when he was appointed British commissioner in Crete. For his services in Crete he was promoted a majorgeneral. He has been much in the field, having served with the Egyptian expedition against Arabi in 1883 and in the Soudan in 1884. He also served in the Egyptian army, being promoted for services at Saukin in 1885 and at Sarras in 1887.

Plous Ideas.

From "Lighter Movements from the Notebook of Bishop Walsham How": The duchess of B-- had an old Presbyterian nurse, who was once persuaded to attend the beautiful church they had built. The duchess afterward asked her if it was not very beautiful and she said: "Oh, yes; "And the singing?" said the duchese, "was not that lovely?" "Yes, your grace; it was lovely; but it's an awfu' way of spending the Sabbath." A Scotch lady and her gardener used to worship together, not agreeing with any form of church doctrine. A friend remonstrated with her and asked: "Do you really think you and your gardener are the only two real members of the true church on earth?" to which she replied: "Weel, I'm nae sae sure o' John." A Scotch minister from a large town once visited and preached in a rural parish and was asked to pray for rain. He did so and the rain came in floods and destroyed some of the crops, whereupon one elder remarked to another: "This comes o' intrusting sic a request to a meenister who isna acquentit wi' agriculture."

Couldn't Afford It.

An old gentleman who is well known for his benevolence had an amusing experience with a beggar not long ago. says the Philadelphia Times. He has a regular staff of "visitors." to whom he gives alms acording to their needs and his ability. There is one old fellow whose calls are as punctual as the sun. On a recent occasion this man acosted Mr. G---, as usual, and received from shim a shilling. The beggar took it, thanked the donor and turned toward the door. Before reaching it, however, he seemed to be considering a matter very seriously. He hesitated, stopped, and then turned to Mr. G- again, saying: "Excuse me, sir, but I would like to ask you a question." "Well, what is it?" asked Mr. "It is this: Every month, for years past, you have given me half a day. crown, but today I come and you give me only a shilling. How is that?" "Well, I'll tell you," said Mr. G-, smiling good-naturedly. "I have had some unusually heavy expenses this month. My oldest daughter got married, and the outlay for her trousseau has compelled me to retrench in every direction." "Ah, yes, I see," said the beggar. "But I really can't afford to contribute toward your daughter's Francisco, millionaire, will become an wedding expenses.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Priors of Farm Prodoce in Western Markets.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria preached at English Catholic church in Paris. Canonization ceremonies take place Thursday at St. Peter's in Rome.

Unitarian Western conference in session at Unity church, Chicago. Rufus Wright's estate estimated at \$800,000. Mr. Wright was recently

killed. He made his fortune in manufacturing bicycle tires. Associated Press in session at Chi-

Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin and Corbett

want to fight Jeffries. The Australian commonwealth bill passed first reading in the house of commons, Mr. Chamberlain insisting on an amendment to retain power of

the Court of appeal. Postmaster Thompson of Havana has been suspended and Postal Auditors Reeves and Reynolds have been ar-

T. S. Darling, who has arrived at Paris from Turkey, says American demands against the sultan are prepos-

Two deaths and four prostrations reported at Chicago as the result of the

heat Monday. Six persons were injured as a result of labor troubles in Chicago Monday,

Willfam Willis, a negro, was lynched at Grovetown, Ga., for the murder of Alexander Whitney.

The town of Fisher, Mich., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, the loss aggregating \$300,000.

Officials of the Chicago fire and police departments are worried over the number of fires in summer gardens and fear that an incendiary is at work. Democrats in Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the convention

at Kansas City, July 4. Contractor Victor Faulkenau of Chicago, fears assassination at the hands of some striker, and the police are guarding his residence.

Eastern itnes refuse to aid their western connections in fighting the Soo line's low rate to the east.

Chacornac, last year's Futurity winner, will not start again this year.

Construction of Chicago National Bank's new building began with nonunion labor.

Germans reported to have seized 3,000 square miles of Congo Free State territory.

London newspapers regard Yerkes' plan for subway transportation as visionary.

Austrian officer will journey through Armenia without sultan's permission. Cuban census shows loss of 58,53? people since 1887, due to civil war. Russian fortifications at Port Arthur

feverishly hurried. Attilio Lazzetto, editor of Rome Tribuna, died.

Expoistion automobile race forbid-

Florence Nightingale is 80 years old. Milk trust planned in New York. Gates resigned as chairman and Lambert as president of Steel Wire. Wall street believes resignations were forced because of public distrust. Alfred Clifford elected chair-

man and W. P. Palmer president. Porto Rican planters need loans of sands of tourists from the South and at least \$19,000,000 to put plantations

in order. American garrison of twenty at Barotac attacked by 400 Filipinos and three killed before relieved by re-enforcements from the Twenty-sixth reg-

Gen. Buffington may be reprimanded for his instnuations against Miles. Work on battleship Wisconsin is at

least two years behind time. Austrian parliament reopened Czechs refused to permit reading of government bill regulating language question in Bohemia.

Elected members of Jamaica's coun ell will continue fight against Chamberlain's policy.

Suspicion that English coal famine is really a plot to squeeze the public, Vesuvius in eruption. People neighboring towns sleep in streets

ready for flight. Republican coalition in Paris. Wal dec-Rousseau suspects plot against re-

Patrie declares kaiser's coquetry with England is due to fear of Ameri-

Better showing of Nickel-Plate said to be due to discontinuance of rebates. Humbert opens Naples exposition to-

Report that Roosevelt wants to be first civil governor of the Philippines. Mrs. Annie Grabant, Chicago, Ill., confessed that she had burned her step-children to death and planned

murder of her own four children. Maurice Untermeyer of New York, held a royal flush against four nines; won \$15,000.

Paris exposition will be in good or-

Wife of Scott McKeown of San

der within a fortnight. Ruskin's estate valued at \$60,000, although he had inherited \$1,000,000. Hegira of wealthy and titled Turks

from Constantinople increasing. Friends of W. S. Taylor, claimgovernor of Kentucky, who a conference with prominent Republicans in Indianapolis, Ind.,

THE LETTER WAS GENUINE and Contained Facts-A Former Amer loun Settled in Western Caunda

Plooded with Inquiries. A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H Kinkade of Alameda, Assinibola, Western Canada, which caused that gentlemán to receive a great many inquiries, most of them anxious to know if the letter was genuine. To a large number of the inquiries answers were sent, but it was impossible to reply to all. We take pleasure in submitting to our readers a specimen of replies sent by Mr. Kinkade:

"Yes, the letter dated December 22 1899, supposed to have been written by me, which you saw in your local papers, was genuine and contained facts. I will say of the information received from the Canadian Government Agents prior to coming here, I did not find a single untrue statement. The Canadian Government is honorable and its Agents dare not misrepresent this country or they would lose their jobs. There is quite a bit of land for homesteading yet, a very little close to market, but mainly from 6 to 20 miles from stations. The country, hereabouts is a prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling, not a rough country by any means. Homestead entries cost \$10; on land that has been cancelled there is a \$5 cancellation fee extra and in some cases an inspection fee of \$5 and where the former occupant has made any substantial improvements there are small amounts to pay for improvements. This is a poor place for a poor man unless be has brains and muscle and 'git and grit,' but with these requisites he can succeed. The population of this part of Assiniaboia has doubled during the past two years. There has been as much prairie broken the past two years as was already broken previous to 1898. C. P. R. land (odd sections) joining homestead land sells at \$3 per acre. Improved quarters within four to five miles of town sell at \$1,000 this spring. This is not a Garden of Eden at all, no man need think he can come here and get rich in a short time without much labor, but if he will work and be saving he can soon be an independent farmer tilling his own soil

and getting good returns for his labor. "We burn coal, which costs us \$1.85 per load at the mines, which are 20

miles southwest of us. "People with stock and machiners should come in May so as to have all June to break in. Those who expect to work for wages for the first year or two should come by the end of July to work through harvest and threshing and then go to the coal fields and work all winter and by spring he could be ready to improve homestead.

"A quarter section of railway land sells at \$3 per acre. The interest is all figured up and a man has about \$71 to pay cash, and if he breaks at least 10 acres first breaking season his \$21 interest for the first year is thrown off and the second fail following purchase he has \$60 to pay and then \$60 to pay for 8 more falls, which makes a total of \$611 the quarter costs him. including all interest. Paying for a quarter of land that way is like keeping a life insurance policy paid, only it does not take so long to do it. By a man homesteading one quarter and buying another quarter gives him a chance to have a 320-acre farm all his own and have it paid for in ten years, and after that he is sure of an easy living if he is any good at all.

"(Signed) W. H. KINKADE."

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quette on Lake Superior. For pamphlet of "Summer Homes for 1900," or for copy of our handsomely illustrated Summer book, entitled "In The Lake Country," apply to nearest ticket agent or address with four cents in postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Teaches Royal Children.

The Miss Winter who has recently been appointed governess to the young children of the crown prince and crown princess of Roumania, is the same woman who had charge of the education of the young Queen of Hoi-

The Shriners at Washington. On May 19th, 20th and 21st the Big Four, C. & O. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip. For maps, rates, etc., address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

The Industrious Man. A favorite way of doing a lot of work is to lie in bed in the morning thinking about it.-Atchison Globe.

The "Blenner Jacket" is the fad for spring of 1999. Pattern of this and 60 other up-to-date costumes are sold to Ledger Monthly readers at cost. Send 5 cents for May magazine and get pattern coupon. Robert Bonner's Sons, 100 Ledger building, New York.

One trouble with girls who will not sing without being coaxed is that they always give in finally.

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SHE HAD NOT YET DECIDED. Other Half of the Sketch Might Set

"Going to move?" asked the man with the fedora as he took a seat be side the man with the pale mustache in the smoking car. "I don't know yet," said the latter. "Why, I thought you were always kicking about that flat of yours?" said the man with the fedora. "Well, I was," assented the man with the pale mustache. "You told me the plumbing was all out of whack and you were afraid the family would be poisoned." "Yes, that's a fact." "And then I thought you said that flat was as dark as a pocket and you had to use articficial light at dinner Sunday afternoon." "That's right we do." "And wasn't it you who was telling me about the fresh janitor who was a cousin of the real estate agent and couldn't be fired, that sassed your wife?" "I'm the man," meekly admitted the man with the pale mustache. "Well, then, why in thunder don't you move?" asked the man with the white fedora. "Well, my wife hasn't made up her mind yet," said the little man, and that closed the incident.—Chicago Chronicle.

FERTILE COLORADO. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLO-RADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico, and full information as to the stock interests, the sugar beet industry and farming by irrigation. It is a truthful representation of the numerous and wonderful products of the soil in that portion of the country and is of especial interest to all who are interested in agriculture or kindred pur-

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Ahead of the Usual Lateness. "How is the train this morning?" asked the commuter at the Lonelyville station. "Head of time, this morning," replied the station agent; "it'll be here in five minutes." "What are you talking about! Ahead of time! It should have been here ten minutes ago!" "Yes, but you must remember it is usually half an hour behind time."-Yonkers Statesman.

Oh, Those Dear Girls. "Poor fellow,!" she said. "He proposed, but I had to refuse him." "Ah!" exclaimed her dearest friend. "Then that explains it." "Explains what?" "Brother Tom said the men at the club were all congratulating him on something or other last night."

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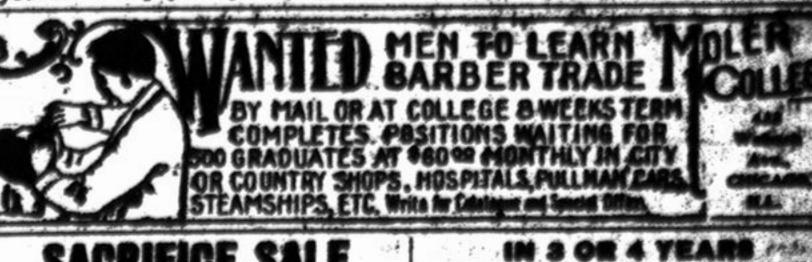
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