

A NOVEL PROJECT.

TO PRESENT A LOVING CUP TO CERVENA.

A Sidney, New York, Man Who Proposes to Honor the Gallant Spanish Admiral with a Token of Esteem from Americans.

A movement which will result in an event unprecedented in history—the presentation of a testimonial of regard and esteem from the people of a country which the recipient came to devastate with armed ships and men—has been instituted by Arthur Bird, of Sidney, and there is every reason to believe that it will be carried to a successful end.

Admiral Pascual Cervera, commander of the Spanish fleet which met disaster off Santiago, won the high regard of the entire nation by his chivalrous treatment of Lieut. Hobson and his men of the Merrimac, who were captured in Santiago harbor after the attempt to close the channel by the sinking of the Merrimac. The admiral dispatched a messenger to the commander of the United States fleet blockading the harbor and informing him of the men's safety and saying they would be well treated. His act was one of consideration and thoughtfulness, as by it he relieved the American public of great anxiety, and it is without a parallel in the annals of warfare.

Arthur Bird, a newspaper man of Sidney, conceived the idea of presenting Admiral Cervera a testimonial which would show the appreciation of the American people for his generous act. His suggestion met with popular favor and was endorsed by Secretary of the Navy Long, Rear Admiral Stanton, Lieutenant Commander Hobson and others prominent in the nation's affairs. The token will take the form of a loving cup. An organization has been perfected for the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of the public and enlisting support in its behalf.

Arthur Bird, the father of the move-



ARTHUR BIRD.

ment, was born in Port au Prince, Hayti, in 1853. He studied at Cornell University and under the Hayes administration served as vice consul general at Port au Prince. He established the Sidney Record in 1882. At that time the village had a population of less than 500, but now it is an industrial center with a population of 2,500. Mr. Bird has proved a great benefactor to Sidney by championing every effort to make it an enterprising and prosperous village. Mr. Bird has published a book which has met with popular success.

NO ROOM FOR COWARDS.

Vice President's Tribute to the West

At the quarto-centennial celebration in Denver August 2, Vice President Roosevelt paid a magnificent tribute to the pioneers of the west. He said: "There was scant room for the coward and the weakling in the ranks of the adventurous frontiersmen; the pioneer settlers who first broke up the wild prairie soil, who first hewed their way into the primeval forest, who guided their white-topped wagons across the endless leagues of Indian-hunted desolation, and explored every remote mountain chain in the restless quest for metal wealth. Behind them came the men who completed the work they had roughly begun, who drove the great railroad systems over plain and desert and mountain pass; who stocked the teeming ranches and under irrigation saw the bright green of the alfalfa and the yellow of the golden stubble supplant the gray of the sage brush desert; who have built great, populous cities, cities in which every art and science of civilization are carried to their highest points on tracks which when the 19th century had passed its meridian were still known only to the grim trappers and hunters and the red lords of the wilderness with whom they waged eternal war."

One of Tom Johnson's Reforms.

Among the radical reforms pressed by Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, is the passing of an ordinance by which the cost of paving and maintaining Euclid avenue and other fine residence streets is to be borne entirely by abutting property owners. He is able to support the measure with the better grace since he himself lives on the avenue which every loyal Clevelander believes to be the finest street in the world.

Pocahontas is described as having features as regular as those of an European woman. She is also said to have had a lighter complexion than usual among Indians.

SCHLEY'S CHAMPION

GEN. FELIX AGNUS, FAMOUS SOLDIER EDITOR

Gen. Felix Agnus, owner of the Baltimore American, has long been regarded as a fine type of the polished, versatile and courageous journalist. To be able to count him as a friend and supporter in the good fortune of any man. This has been demonstrated during the Schley-Sampson controversy and the man who stood on the Brooklyn's bridge during the battle of Santiago has reason to congratulate himself that Agnus is among his champions.

The Detroit Free Press prints a story illustrating the value to Schley of Agnus' friendship. It says: "When the first attack had been made on Admiral Schley and the matter had got into Congress, Gen. Agnus began work. Practically his whole force of reporters, correspondents and editors were employed to learn things about Sampson. Next the general prepared an extra 16-page edition of his paper, but only one copy of it was printed. It was all de-

voted to the Sampson-Schley controversy and if it had been issued would have raised a breeze. The single copy, however, Agnus took to Washington and showed it to the secretary of the navy and some of his advisers. He informed them that unless the attacks on Schley ceased, an issue of this extra would be printed. It is said that the stereotyped plates of the special edition are still in existence, locked in the vaults of the American office."

Gen. Agnus is of French birth. He came to this country, after an interesting military and naval career in the French service, as an engraver and sculptor. He had been here only a short time when the war broke out and, although he could speak no English, he enlisted. He was wounded eleven times during the conflict and rose from private to general. Some years after the war he purchased the Baltimore American, added to its reputation and made himself a power in Republican politics.



GEN. FELIX AGNUS.

THE DEFENSE OF THE SPARROW.

Benefits the Farmer More Than He Costs Him.

My experience with the sparrow, has proved to me, says a writer, that he is the farmer's best friend. He is the first little fellow in the spring to pounce on and destroy all the caterpillars and insects that are destructive to the farmer's crops, and he keeps pecking away at these vermin until the grain is ripe. Then the crops are so far advanced that they are safe. All he asks in return for the benefit he has been to the farmer is a little grain to carry him through the fall and winter. So few know the reason for the introduction of the English sparrow to this part of the world that I wish to give it. Many years ago the streets of New York were lined with beautiful trees. In the spring, as soon as they began to put on their summer foliage, they were attacked by an ugly-looking green worm called the inch worm. These would devour all the leaves, leaving the tree perfectly bare, and then hang from the trees in millions by a silken thread. They became such an intolerable nuisance that a great many people had the trees cut down to get rid of them. After the introduction of the sparrow this nuisance ceased to exist. He did his work bravely and well. This certainly is a proof of the benefit he is to the farmer. You can depend on it that he destroys more harmful insect life in proportion than he takes back in pay for what grain he eats.

A Story of Italy's Dowager Queen.

The following little story is reported about Queen Margherita of Italy and a poor child. Her majesty was walking in a Roman suburb, when she noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a little conversation and the queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the queen. "Yes, signora; you are the queen." "Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace." A few days afterward the stockings arrived and Queen Margherita, in return for the gift, sent the child a beautiful pair of rose-colored stockings, the one filled with sweets and the other with money. Next day the queen received a letter from her little friend couched in the following words: "Signora, your gift has caused me no end of tears. My father collared the money, my elder brother grabbed the sweets, and, as to the stockings, my mother put them on herself."

A Dog Day Dialogue.

"I notice you've got your summer pants on," remarked the dog fancier. "Yes," gasped the exhausted terrier, "but they're not very loud; certainly not as loud as some of this season's fannels." "True. Nevertheless, what you need is muzzlin'."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S KINDNESS.

She Raised \$250,000.00 for Charity in England.

During the nearly 40 years of her life in England the queen has been instrumental, directly or indirectly, in obtaining subscriptions to philanthropic and charitable work to the extent of \$250,000,000. Her sweetness, generosity, sympathy and thoughtfulness are proverbial, and are reflected in her face as they are radiated by her life. She is deeply religious and is charitable and careful in her judgment, rarely expressing condemnation of anyone. She loves informality and is always to be seen by those in trouble. As princess of Wales she regularly visited the hospitals and made the poor her special charge. A story told to illustrate her kindness of heart is that of an elderly lady-in-waiting to her mother, the late queen of Denmark. In one of King Christian's weekly letters to his daughter he wrote that the old lady was dying and that her one last wish was to speak again to her "dear Princess Alex." At that time it was impossible for Alexandra to leave England, but she spoke a long, tender message of love and hope and remembrance into a phonograph and sent it by special courier to Copenhagen. It arrived only a short time before the old lady's death, but it made her last hours serenely happy.

Stayed in Hot 36 Years.

John Bond, a negro at Dublin, Ind., died the other day at the age of 79. Thirty-six years ago, when his mother was about to sell the family farm, he vowed that if the farm were sold he would take to his bed, where he would stay until he grew white. That period in his life was never reached. The farm was sold, and he kept his vow. He never required the assistance of a physician, and was even carried in his bed to the polls to vote until the Australian system came into use. Then he refused to vote at all. His faithful sisters cared for him throughout the many long years.

London a City of Cabs.

There would be, if all the London cabs were put in a line, a total length of 44 miles of cabs, and yet in London there is only standing room for 23 miles of cabs, leaving 21 miles always crawling about the streets. There are upwards of 14,000 licenses issued to cab drivers every year in London, although there are not more than 12,000 cabs in general use.

A Remarkable Book.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the imperial library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read.

THE QUEUE WILL STAY.

Virtually Bound to the Chinaman, Reformers Can't Stop It.

Persons who have a knowledge of Chinese customs and beliefs declare that the effort to secure the abolition of the queue will surely fail. The 400,000,000 dwellers in the Flowery Kingdom would look upon such a deprecation with horror. From time to time, says the Chicago Record-Herald, whole districts are stirred by some fabulous story about the robbery of a pigtail, which is generally attributed to a malign foreign devil, and grave edicts are issued to allay the excitement. The people are advised to remain at home, as our people are in proclamations against riots, and charms are prescribed for the confusion of the evil-doer.

The custom of queue-wearing was decreed by the first Manchu Emperor as a sign of submission, and was bitterly opposed until he issued a supplemental decree which commanded the clipping process as a punishment for criminals. Then the people cultivated pigtails with anxious care in order to separate themselves from the criminal classes, and no evidence of the old protest remains except in the province of Fuhkien, where scarfs or kerchiefs are still run about the head because that custom came in two centuries back to conceal the other.

The queue is now the badge of manhood, and the Chinese boy longs for it as the American boy longs for trousers with pockets in them. His desire is gratified when he is about 13 or 14 years old, and thenceforth, if he aims at high respectability, he will keep it in the neatest trim. It must never be worn coiled in society or before a social superior, and pulling the queue is a worse offense than a slap in the face.

When a death occurs in the family, mourning is expressed through the queue. The black cord which ties it is changed to white in the north and to other colors in the south. Then, too, the braiding is neglected and the hair is allowed to grow all over the head. The duration of this exhibition of woe is variously reported by different authorities, according, probably, to their point of observation. It may be 30 days or it may be 100.

Vienna Emulates Chicago.

When Vienna was expanded some years ago into "Greater Vienna," such large, sparsely inhabited tracts of land were included that it now contains forest land and hills higher than St. Stephen's spire. The plow is active within this new Vienna, corn grows in abundance and the vine flourishes. Fish are caught in quantities, and the hare and several kinds of deer are hunted. This Vienna contains canals, springs and streams, the latter descending from the Wienerwald, while the Danube moves majestically across the landscape; beyond it is seen the rich tract of the Marchfeld, yellow with corn. It causes a peculiar feeling to find one's self in such charming country, and yet to know that one is still in a city. Wild flowers and birds abound, with the lilac, laburnum and hedge-rose.—London Telegraph.

Mrs. Austin's new dress is fine as silk.

Typographical Error in Train-Card. Often the dropping of a type makes the table announce the running of a train on a time altogether different from the schedule. In such cases it is usual to make the trains comply with the schedule until the latter can be changed.—Exchange.

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Ducks Enjoyed from Quacking.

A Toledo judge recently issued an injunction to restrain a flock of some forty ducks owned by Louis Gould from quacking at night, so they will not disturb the slumbers of Harry G. Teal, a neighbor.

Old Theory Reversed.

Krupp, the German gunmaker, has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000, an income of \$4,000,000, and a payroll of 80,000 persons.

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PE-RU-NA AVERTS DANGER

In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOGG.

Miss Bessie Kellogg, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains diminished very soon and within two months I had none at all."

"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOGG.

The experience of Miss Bessie Kellogg, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is

called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with various and useless remedies. This he does not often make a cure because he does not recognize the trouble. In a large majority of the cases, however, the female organs in the case of Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a stimulant. It is a specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

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"I have been sick with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs for about five years, and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. One day when I read your almanac I saw those who had been cured by Peruna; then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was well and strong as I was before."—Mrs. Christopher Fiehmman.

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Let no man talk of freedom until he is sure he can govern himself.—Goethe.

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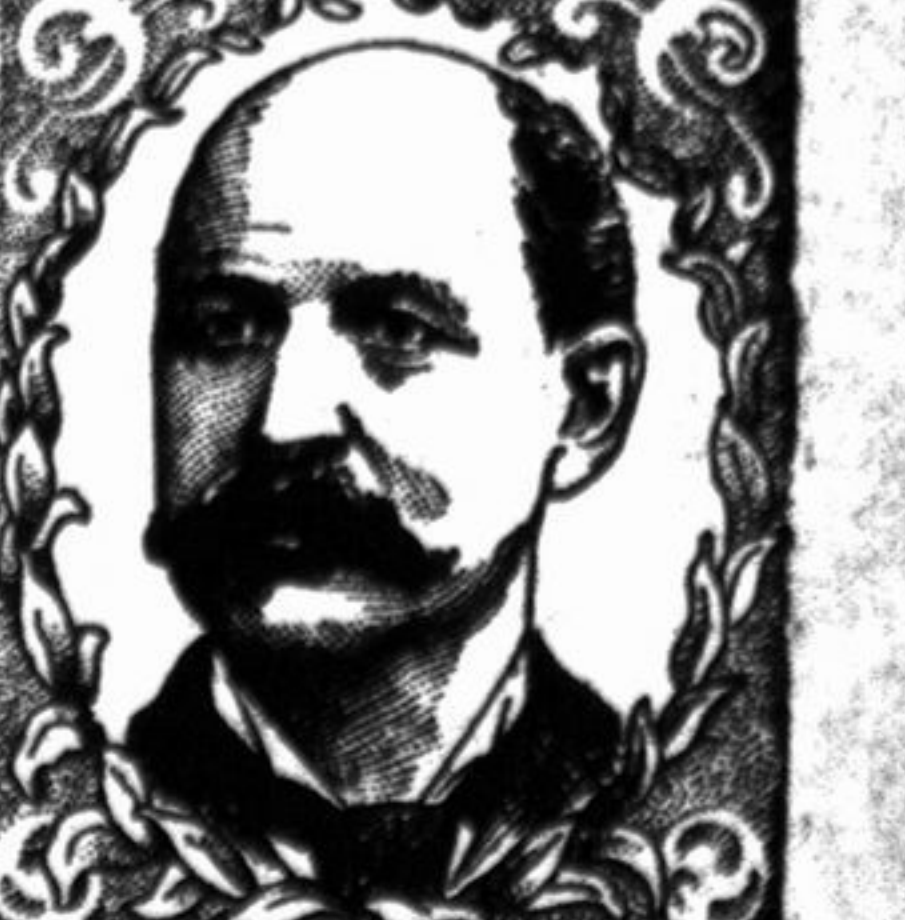
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