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THE TOWN OF LE MARS.

AN IOWA COLONY OF ENGLISH-MEN DESCRIBED BY KERNAN.

Striking Individuality of the Place.

Teaching Aristocrats Farming at \$600 a Year—Days of Anarchy and Bloodshed—Some Reminiscences.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Jan. 4.—I have lived in many communities in my time, but in none that possessed a more striking individuality than Le Mars, the English colony located in north-western Iowa, twenty-five miles east of Sioux City.

Picturesquely situated on the banks of the Floyd river, and surrounded by a seemingly limitless prairie, its spires and house-tops can be seen for a distance of thirty miles on any of the bright, clear, wonderful days that make the climate of imperial Iowa the most pleasant in the world.

The Duke of Sutherland, traveling through the west when Le Mars was a nameless shanty settlement, saw the potentialities of the place, and bought 67,000 acres of land in the vicinity. A little later a London syndicate of fabulous wealth purchased great tracts of territory in the county, and advertised its advantages throughout England. The present colony was the result, a colony consisting of several full-fledged lords, a whole raft of the younger sons of British noblemen, and many representatives of the middle classes, with a small sprinkling of what is known as the peasantry.

The more substantial members of the colony bought farms of the syndicate, built handsome farm houses and undertook the cultivation of the soil. They certainly introduced new methods in that direction—methods that made the average American look on with a curious smile. To illustrate: Captain the Honorable So-and-So advertised in the English papers that he would teach thirty young men the science of farming for the sum of £120 (\$600) each a year. The result was that the farm of Captain the Honorable was soon supplied with aristocratic laborers. Wealthy young men from the middle classes also flocked over to take advantage of similar offers, until Le Mars had at least 800 agriculturists in its vicinity who couldn't tell a plow from a pumpkin.

Then the fun began. The boys would do little bits of work, and make up for it by coming to town and painting it a ripe, staring red. Many of them were spendthrifts; money flowed like water, and Le Mars began to boom. Fine business blocks sprung up as if by magic; immigration poured in, and the town became the center of commerce for a vast area of country.

But it had dark days with which to contend when the lawless element gained the upper hand. It was during this period of anarchy that thirty-one attempts were made, inside of a year, to lay the town in ashes. Who was the firebug? Suspicion finally centered upon a member of one of the oldest families of the aristocracy—a young man whose father at that time held a position second to that of no judge in England. The young man was arrested, tried, acquitted, and then distinguished himself by marrying a woman of the pave and becoming a well digger by profession.

Le Mars is celebrated for its horse races and other outdoor sports. It has its regular Derby week, when the English take complete possession of the town. Hundreds of men can be seen in jockey caps, flaming scarlet shirts and black knickerbockers, on high mettled horses. English ladies drive through its streets in queer little carts, or, if on foot, they invariably carry canes, and are followed by a parcel of dogs, generally greyhounds. The English flag floats everywhere, English airs are tooted and drummed in all directions, and the English accent is heard on every hand. WILL HUBBARD KERNAN.

SOME STORIES ABOUT DOGS.

Why Some People Believe in Canine Reason.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Do you believe that dogs are possessed of reasoning power? I have a friend who does, and he is always telling me stories of their intelligence to prove that he is right. Here are two he related to me yesterday. The first one sounds like an echo of some earlier told tale, but the other has never before been given out, at least in my hearing:

Some years ago Mr. Ravenel, a wealthy resident of Charleston, S. C., lived on the Battery, directly opposite the sea wall. One day his little daughter was playing upon this sea wall, which is used extensively as a promenade. She was accompanied by a large Newfoundland dog, the property of her father. In some manner the child got outside of the railing and fell into the water. The dog followed without a moment's hesitation and succeeded in supporting her until they were rescued. Mr. Ravenel naturally felt anxious to show the faithful brute that his services had been appreciated, but could think of no way in which to reward him except by ordering that the choicest cuts to be had at the butcher's should be prepared for Bruno every day. The Newfoundland enjoyed this hugely, but after a time, through the neglect of the servants, the dog's food was served up to him in the same manner as before his noble rescue of his little mistress.

This troubled him sorely, but not being possessed of the power of speech, he could not, of course, complain to his master. A month or two later, however, Bruno's opportunity came. The little girl, unmindful of her past experience at the same place, clambered outside the railing. Quick as a flash the dog rushed up to her, pushed her into the water and jumped in after her. When they were pulled out of the water Bruno walked to his master, licked his hand and looking up into his face wagged his tail in a pompous manner, as if to say: "You see what a valuable dog I am. I deserve good food." It is needless to say he got it during the rest of his life.

Butler's Island was, before the war, one of the most extensive rice plantations in the south. Pierce Butler, the owner, who married the celebrated actress, Fanny Kemble, was very fond of hunting, and always kept a fine kennel of setters and pointers. A friend, who called to see Butler one day, was told by the servant that Mr. Butler was out but was expected home at any moment. The visitor, therefore, concluded to await Butler's return, and walking into the reception room, found several fine dogs stretched out upon the carpet. He soon made friends with the intelligent brutes, and everything was going on pleasantly, when at the sound of approaching footsteps the dogs fled precipitately, some rushing out of the door, while the others jumped out of the open window. When Butler entered his guest related the circumstance of the sudden departure of the canines. Butler said, to his

guests' amazement, the dogs had noticed that the visitor had brought some mud in on his boots, and, knowing that they would be blamed for soiling the carpet and whipped, had concluded not to stand upon the order of their going, and accordingly went at once.

W. G.

THE GRANT MEMORIAL.

One of the Designs Submitted for the New York Monument.



JOSEPH ECHELER'S DESIGN FOR GRANT MONUMENT.

Echeler's design contemplates a structure to be about seventy-two feet high. The lower part constitutes a mausoleum, to have an interior diameter of fifty-nine feet. The middle part of the structure is marked by emblematic groups. On one side North and South join hands in perpetual peace; the North places the palm of peace upon the broken implements of war, while the South lays a laurel wreath at the feet of an eagle, which hovers above. On the opposite side a group represents Gen. Grant in full uniform, leaning on a sword, surrounded by a family of negroes. The left face of the die shows the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. The right side, the portal of the Capitol, where Gen. Grant takes the oath as president before Chief Justice Chase. On the pedestal in front is the simple legend, "Gen. U. S. Grant," and about its base are the coats of arms of the states.

The surmounting statue represents Gen. Grant on horseback, with flying coat. The right hand holds a spy glass, pointing commandingly toward the enemy. At the corners, supporting this statue, are four female figures, typifying Peace and Prosperity, Industry and Invention, Commerce, Justice and Statesmanship. Two panels in relief show the general, during a battle, at the head of a column of infantry; and on the reverse side, a fierce battle between troops.

The upper parts of the structure are to be of polished granite, the lower part of rough stone, and the figures of bronze. Its cost is placed at \$500,000, and the time for making, according to this design, five years.

Among the fourteen designs submitted for the monument to cover Gen. Grant's tomb, in New York, is one by Joseph Echeler, of which we present an excellent illustration.

A Lively Bear Fight.

James Pierce, of Shady Grove, La., saw bear tracks in a swamp on his farm, and a party was organized to hunt the bear. While the men and dogs were in a swamp Mr. Pierce walked through the fields adjacent unarmed. Suddenly a big bear came tearing out of the swamp. Pierce knew it would get away if not turned back, so he seized a club and chased him back and forth through the fields, whacking him well meanwhile, until the animal at length turned to the swamp again, where it was shot and killed.

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS.

Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist, now lives at Paris.

For lame back, side of chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. W. J. Wilson, agent.

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West's Cough Syrup. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, and lungs. 25c., 50, and \$1.00 per bottle. All druggists.

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Sick headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. W. J. Wilson, agent.

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Worth its weight in gold. West's World's Wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures more cases and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatism, try it. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

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Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs, Linen Crumb Cloths 2x2 1/2 yards. Linen Crumb Cloths 2 1/2 x 3 yards. Linen Crumb Cloths 3x3 1/2 yards. Glass Cloth, Stair Linen, Stair Drills, Towels, &c.
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R. WALDRON.

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ALL WINTER DRY GOODS will be sold at and Below Cost Price, as room must be made for our New Spring Goods, which will commence to arrive in a few weeks.

Wonderful Bargains for every one at
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Nov. 16.

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