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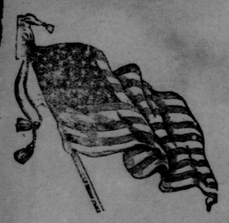
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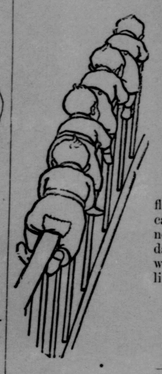
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LETTER FROM ELDER WM. E. ROOP.

ROME, ITALY, OCTOBER 3, 1898.

MY DEAR WIFE AND ALL:—As opportunity affords I will add a little now and then to my notes on Rome. The streets are generally narrow, but many are straight, and there are about 150 open places and squares. There are some paved sidewalks; but the principal pavement of the streets is of selci, or small blocks of basalt about 4 inches square. When we walk we usually get on some of the finest streets such as the Corso, Sistina, Nazionale, etc. There are 9 bridges over the Tiber which winds for three miles through the city, from 200 to 230 feet wide. The river is of a dirty yellow color and is said to run in its rapid current 9 miles an hour. Rome has about 50 public fountains and the smaller ones added make a total of nearly 600. Dyer in his Ruins of Rome speaks of the fountains as follows:

"From yon blue hills
Dim in the clouds, the radiant aqueducts
Turn their innumerable arches o'er
The spacious desert, brightening in the sun,
Proud and more proud in their august approach.
High o'er irregious vales, and woods and towns,
Glide the soft whispering waters in the wind,
And here united pour their silver streams
Among the figured rocks, in murmuring falls,
Musical ever."

In these aqueducts the water runs on a level from springs 14 to 37 miles distant. Into the open squares in Rome, called Piazzi, the idea of ornamentation is carried out by placing a distinguished fountain. There are about 150 of these Piazzi very noticeable. To-day as Bro. D. L. and myself were wandering through the streets we stopped by the fountain of Trevi, the finest in Rome, and I took as it falls a sip of the water which is said to be as good as any in the city and is supplied by the Acqua Virgine, first brought to Rome by M. Agrippa, B. C. 27. In its present state it was completed in 1762. The central figure is Oceanus on a car. Behind the car stand statues of Fertility and Salubrity, and above it has reliefs and statues of the four seasons. Among the first of the old large buildings that we visited was the Colloseum. The blood-thirst of this wicked people did not cease with such a culminating act of the cruel scourging and slaying upon crucifix the lone Son of God. Begun by Vespasian this largest theater was completed by Titus A. D. 80. The first inauguration was by gladiatorial combats, lasting 100 days. We now stand in the dens from which rushed at least the 5,000 wild animals that were killed in the arena on that event. We think with sadness upon the cruelty of many of the 100,000 jesting spectators that filled the oblong rising galleries all around. According to superior skill or strength man after man and animal after animal went down bathed in its own gore, through the traps to the underground conduits, through which they were dragged 200 feet or more to the outer wall—then to be cremated or at least taken without the city gates. The meaning of Paul's fighting with beasts is now clear to us, and the blood almost runs chill when we stand in the very centre of the arena where many an early christian suffered martyrdom. Only a part of the tiers and seats that rise 156 feet from the arena are accessible now, but we willingly pay a half a lire and go up, and are again in the midist of the beautiful view of the environs, filled with sadness as we go over some of the original steps and through the passages that must have been filled with gayety on entering and leaving the cruel scenes of butchery beneath. This elliptical structure is nearly one-third of a mile around, and only about one-third of its stupenduously impressive and gigantic form still remains. While it has been the stone-quarry for centuries past—the value of the materials still existing is estimated at about at least two and a-half million dollars. To exclude the glare of the sun this vast amphitheatre was covered by stretching sailcloth from masts rising above the upper colonade. The holes are still seen in the external coping, with corbels below them on which the masts were supported. The stretching of the ropes and canvas is said to be the work of some of the sailors of the imperial fleet. A feeling of satisfaction comes over the christian to think that since the bull-fights of the Roman nobility in 1332 A. D, the destruction of this stupendous pile has been begun, we think never to be fully restored. We now must pass over the Forum and its great historical interest as well as St. Peter's very slightly described in a letter to mama and papa last Sunday. In addition however we say that this church is on the site of the circus of Nero and said to have been founded by the Emperor Constantine. Here it is that they say St. Peter suffered martyrdom, and with taper in hand one of the youthful officials and guides delights to take us down the marble stairway, unbolting the large bronzed iron gateway, shows us the brazen sarcophagus of this early apostle. The interior is sumptuously decorated with gold, mosaics, and marble. One noticeable spot to us is the large slab of porphyry on which we stand, where at Christmas, 800 A. D., Charlemange received from the hands of Leo III, the Roman imperial crown. Numerous emperors and popes since then have been here crowned. In juxtaposition and yet separate in building from this church, is the Vatician Palace, the largest in the world as we see it, yet originally it was simply a dwelling house for the popes. It was Nicholas V in 1450, who determined here to unite all the government offices and residences of the cardinals, with a view to render the Vatican the world's most imposing palace. It is said now to possess 20 courts, many of which we saw, 11,000 (?) chapels, halls, saloons and private apartments. The bright colors of the honored Swiss guard confront you on your entrance of the Vatican collections. A permission is given without charge to the noted Sistins Chapel and other places of interest, as the Picture Galleries &c., through which we roamed till we became weary. Michael Angelo's work on the chapel ceiling where we look and study for some time is regarded as the culminating effort of modern art. A franc per capita is required of us as we enter the Museum of Statuary. Here are many masterpieces of the world. Both the Etruscan and Egyptian departments are very good. The men in charge showed us some special favors by drawing aside several curtains and showing us the pope's gardens and many of the pope's private collections, which we learn are usually, to one without a troublesome application, of difficult access. Some of those marble pieces are of great antiquity such as the Sarcophagus of L. Corn, Scipio, Barbatus, great-grandfather of the illustrious Africanus, Consul B. C. 298. Here also we see such pieces as Torso of Hercules, the Apollo Belvidere, and the Laocoon. The archives as found here are both in the library and carved tablets on the sides of some of the halls we go through. It is especially seen at one place are the inscriptions of Cæsar offset by the Christians. As we daily go through this renowned old city, looking at the everyday life of modern Rome and also at the shattered temples, and old churches, the ruins of kings and emperors' palaces, now in their crumbled state, the retreats of lizards and other reptiles, the famous seven hills, the old walls and city gates, the catacombs, the towers and obelisks, the Three Taverns out the old Appian Way, where Paul was met, to which point we recently drove eleven miles, ruins of baths and ruins of villas, we are now so filled with subjects and thoughts, being here already over a week, that we scarcely know where to commence or how to write. While king and pope both belong to the same church, between them is a constant friction and the pope we understand considers himself a prisoner of the Vatican and says he will not go out till his State as well as church power is restored. To us it seems that the tendency of history is to repeat itself, and some day we may look for another recorded chapter on "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

WM. E. ROOP.

Paste This In Your Hat.

Cut this out and keep it handy for ready reference. A rod is 16½ feet, or 5½ yards; a mile is 320 rods; a mile is 1,760 yards; a mile is 5,280 feet; a square foot is 144 inches; a square yard contains 9 square feet; a square rod is 272¼ square feet; an acre contains 43,560 square feet; an acre contains 4,840 square yards; an acre contains 160 square rods; a section or square mile contains 640 acres; a quarter section contains 160 acres; an acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long; an acre is 10 rods wide by 16 rods long; an acre is about 208¾ feet square; a solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches; a pint of water weighs one pound; a solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds; a gallon of water holds 231 solid inches; a gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

According to the latest statistics, the population of Greece is increasing more rapidly than that of any other country—namely, at the rate of 1.87 per cent per annum.

Select Poetry.

THE LITTLE BREADMAKER.

Take two quarts, one pint of flour,
Fine and white as can be found;
Pour it heaping on the sifter
Resting on the bread-pan round.
Of sugar add one tablespoonful,
And the same amount of salt,
Mix and rub them on the sifter
Till all's through, then call a halt.

Save one cupful of the mixture
Till to knead it you begin,
In one quart of blood-warm water
Melt a yeast-cake smoothly in.
Pour the water on the flour,
Mixing both into the dough,
Knead the dough for fifteen minutes—
Some say twenty. Don't be slow.
When the dough's no longer sticky,
Cover it, and say good night.
Place it where 't will not be chilly
If you wish to find it light.

In the morning, you divide it,
Make three loaves, and knead again,
Let them rise a little longer,
To the pan's edge. Place them then
In the oven. Bake one hour.
By that time they should be done.
Draw them forth, and cool them slowly.
There! Bread making's only fun.

—Benjamin Webster in May St. Nicholas.

Select Story.

HER WAITING.

He thought upon some subjects less and less frequently as he grew into manhood, but each time that he did think of them he felt more certain that there was nothing in life except the pleasure one could get out of it. The individual would pass away in a few years, his nation in a few centuries, his world in a few ages, and that would be the end forever. "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow ye die," he would persuade himself and his companions.

It fell in pleasantly with such a view of things that he was healthy and well-looking and rich. There seemed to be little that he could want. In the pleasant months he could travel, meeting hosts of friends everywhere. In the winter he could come "home" and live with his mother in the quiet avenue, or frequent the hotels or take runs over to the adjacent towns on rollicking little visits. He was not a cynical or hardened young man. Had he considered himself seriously he would have been fairly well pleased. He prided himself on never having had any disagreement with his father, whom he had liked well enough, considering how little they had been together; but it did seem that his father had died just at the right time—when the vast fortune which he had accumulated was in perfect shape and before he (the son) had had even a thought of finding his father in the way.

With his mother it was somewhat different. The reason for this did not occur to him. It was enough that she did not curtail his expenses in any way, never bothered him by asking him to go about with her. Once or twice, it is true, she had annoyed him a little by remonstrating with him in regard to some of his "affairs," which had become talked about because of his carelessness or recklessness, but he had put her off rather gruffly, and she had not troubled him since. If a slight coolness had grown up between them after that, and increased from year to year, he had not noticed it particularly, the process was so slow and so natural. His time was taken up when he was in town by the theatre, dinners, balls, sports and many other things, and he did not see her often enough, perhaps, for the change to impress him. It did vaguely come to his mind that she had, some time ago, been in the habit of showing a little affection, and even kissing him when he honored her by his attention. It did not occur to him that his manner toward her now was such as to give her no opportunity for anything of the sort. The change must be of her making, he supposed, and it was somewhat of a relief to him; it prevented the necessity of hypocritical demonstration on either side, and he actively disliked hypocrisy. They liked each other much, in a family way, he supposed, but merely were not necessary to one another.

So he grew to see little of her, even when he was in town. His rooms were always ready for him in the fine old house, and the drawing rooms were at his disposal. He thought himself rather a lucky chap in that his mother had stopped entertaining since his father's death, and that she did not seem to care for the company he had there, and never intruded more than was necessary.

Once or twice he almost decided to remind her what a lonely life she was leading all shut up there in the house; but there had not been a pleasant or a confidential chat between them for so long that he hardly knew how to go about it, so he put it off from time to time. She made some kind of a round among the dirty back streets every week, and he supposed she found some diversion in this, and in answering the many letters on subjects of charity. Then, too, it was no doubt the way of some women passing middle life to shut themselves up and see nobody, especially when they had lost their

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