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by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. The Chicago *Tribune* says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a subject which so vitally interests all thoughtful people in Europe and America and Asia." As is already known, copies of *The Century* entering Russia have these articles torn out by the customs officials on the frontier.

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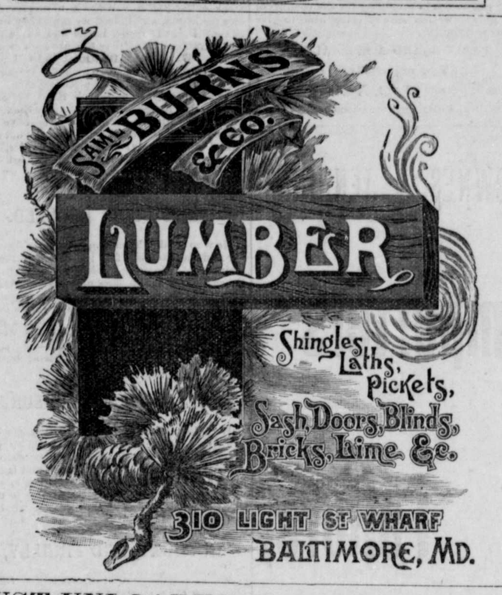

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And a glimpse of the winter skies,
That seemed as clear and blue to me
As the light in my baby's eyes.

But I paused on the threshold of sin—
Lingered—and turned away;
Saved by the light of angel eyes,
That smiled through the clouds of gray.
—Ella Higginson in The Chicago Journal.

COWBOY VENGEANCE.

THEY HANG HORSE THIEVES IN A SORT OF RELIGIOUS FERVOR.

Three "Strays" Steal a Mustang Each and Are Pursued—One Is Captured and Hanged, the Others Die from Exhaustion—Embalmed in Red Pepper.

W. G. Alexander, who for many years lived at Bryam, Tex., told at the Palace hotel the other night of the fate of three horse thieves.

"A horse," said he, "was considered of more value in the Lone Star state some years ago than a man. The desperado who killed a companion or who 'put out the light' of a tenderfoot took a high place in society, but if he stole a horse—well, he was jerked higher. Sometimes in the speedy administration of justice the wrong man was strung up; sometimes a man was hoisted for taking his own horse, but, as the victims of the mistake never complained, little was said about the errors. You know, the cowboys in Texas had a saying that it was better that 100 innocent men should be hanged than that one horse thief should go unpunished. Among the more cultivated and reverent that was believed to be culled from the Ten Commandments, and the cowboys pinned it to the pommels of their saddles.

HIS TOES CRISS-CROSSED.

"On one occasion we were driving a herd through New Mexico, and had not a horse to spare. Every animal was in use, and we were very careful of them, as we had a long ride. The trail was dotted with 'strays,' follows who had no headquarters and whose business was that of horse stealing. One morning we awoke to find three of our best mustangs gone, with saddle, bridle, lariat—run clean off. Half a dozen started in pursuit of the thieves, who were not more than five hours ahead. We knew they daren't leave the trail, and it was only a question of endurance on the part of the horses. All day we rode, but never got a sight of them. It was agreed that we should ride for a couple of hours after dark, and, saving the time of cooking, make so much on the thieves. The chase began again early in the morning, and the ride was hard and fatiguing. In the afternoon we saw a horseman leave the trail and strike away for the hills. We gave a yell. One of the thieves had 'petered' out and had been left behind. We spurred on and saw that he intended to make the chase a long one. To intercept him we had to make a wide detour, and we knew darkness must be on us before we captured him. Our mustangs showed signs of fatigue, but a cowboy would rather lose half a dozen animals legitimately than see one carried off by a pirate. So we plied rope and spur and in a couple of hours we got in bullet range of one man. We began popping at him, more to draw his fire than anything else, as we cared neither to kill him nor cripple the horse. He couldn't hit a barn and his gun was soon useless. Then we dashed up and one of the boys dragged him from the saddle. We asked him no questions."

"You've lost the others," he said.

"Vegetation was scant there, but we took the highest we could find and dragged him up until his head was within two inches of the limb and his toes criss-crossed the ground as he swayed. He struggled frightfully and wriggled one of his boots off. The buttons on his clothes gave way, and when we left him he was almost as naked as when he was born."

SOMETHING DEAD IN FRONT.

"We struck the trail again and halted for a rest. The horse we had recovered was almost played out, and the others were in a very bad condition. The pursuit was over for a good many hours, and we needed the thought of one man caught and hanged to buoy us up. All the next day we followed, and when we took supper we began to think we had done the best we could. Some were for giving up the chase, but it was decided to spend another day on the trail.

"In the morning the air was loaded with the taint of vultures. We could see the carrion eaters like specks against the white clouds.

"'They're going to pay their respects to the man behind us,' said one of the party.

"'He's finished long ago,' was the reply. 'Boys, ther's somethin' dead in front.'

"We mounted again, and as we rode the vultures became thicker. We followed their flight, and by midday we saw hundreds of headstone like birds off on the plains. The trail of the horse thieves was at an end. The vultures arose and hung over us as we rode up to the place of the feast. By the side of the brown skinned man lay a pile of bones, wet yet, but fleshless. The bones of the horse thief were as clean as if he had been boiled.

"They haven't started on this one," said one of the boys, kicking the body that had not been devoured.

"'Nor they won't,' said the man who told us 'somethin'' was dead in front. 'He's a Spaniard, an' so full of red pepper that a vulture won't touch him.' I had heard the boys say that before, and did not believe it. But there the man lay, perfect as when he dropped from his horse through fatigue, and by his side lay the clean bones of a man who had fallen with him. And there he would lie for months, and at the end of that time would give no signs of decomposition, but every day the elements would steal from him something of his humanity, and at last he would become as the dust of the plains. We took up the trail very leisurely, and got to the herd without trouble."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Try Not to Cough.

A physician, who is connected with an institution which contains many children, says: "There is nothing more irritating to a cough than to cough. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I recently determined, if possible for one minute, at least, to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in the hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from their disease.

"Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from the process. The nitrogen, which is thus refined, acts as an anodyne to the irritated mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time a suitable medicine will aid nature in her effort to recuperate."—Baltimore News.

Wants the Inside Track.

A lady has been arrested in Atlanta for wanting the inside of the sidewalk. She not only wants it, but she gets it, whenever she goes out to walk. One man who refused to yield to her demand had his whiskers pulled and his hat knocked off, and countless score of men have been pushed into the ditch. The lady says she will have the inside track if she has to fight for it until she dies.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Ingrowing Toenail.

Dr. Patin says: "After a rather prolonged footbath, and a gentle but thorough cleansing and drying of the nail as possible, I introduce, by the aid of a brush, into the interstices between the nail and the fungosities a solution of gutta percha in chloroform (gutta percha, 10 parts; chloroform, 80 parts). I have this application repeated several times the first day, and less frequently the following days.—Good Housekeeping.

Those Who Have Reigned Longest.

Among the living sovereigns mentioned in the new "Almanach de Gotha" those who have reigned longest are the emperor of Brazil, who ascended the throne in 1831, at the age of 6; Queen Victoria, in 1837, and Duke Ernst, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, crowned in 1844. The oldest sovereign is Pope Leo XIII, who is 78 years old; the youngest is the king of Spain, not yet 3.—Chicago Times.

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Important Discoveries Which Have Been Made Through Accidents.

Valuable discoveries have been made, and valuable inventions suggested, by the veriest accidents. An alchemist, while seeking to discover a mixture of earths that would make the most durable crucibles, one day found that he had made porcelain. The power of lenses, as applied to the telescope, was discovered by a watchmaker's apprentice. While holding spectacle glasses between his thumb and finger he was startled at the suddenly enlarged appearance of a neighboring church spire. The art of etching upon glass was discovered by a Nuremberg glass cutter. By accident a few drops of aqua fortis fell upon his spectacles. He noticed that the glass became corroded and softened where the acid had touched it. That was hint enough. He drew figures upon glass with varnish, applied the corroding fluid, then cut away the glass around the drawing. When the varnish was removed the figures appeared raised upon a dark ground.

Mezzotinto owed its invention to the simple accident of the gun barrel of a sentry becoming rusted with dew. The swaying to and fro of a chandelier in a cathedral suggested to Galileo the application of the pendulum. The art of lithographing was perfected through suggestions made by accident. A poor musician was curious to know whether music could not be etched upon stone as well as upon copper. After he had prepared his slab his mother asked him to make a memorandum of such clothes as she proposed to send away to be washed. Not having pen, ink and paper convenient, he wrote the list on the stone with the etching preparation, intending to make a copy of it at leisure. A few days later, when about to clean the stone, he wondered what effect aqua fortis would have upon it. He applied the acid, and in a few minutes saw the writing standing out in relief. The next step necessary was simply to ink the stone and take off an impression.

The shop of a Dublin tobacconist, by the name of Lundyfoot, was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully into the smoldering ruins, he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the snuff from the canisters. He tested the snuff for himself, and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. It was a hint worth profiting by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a particular name, and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first thought had completely ruined him. The process of whitening sugar was discovered in a curious way. A hen that had gone through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar house. She left her tracks on a pile of sugar. It was noticed that wherever her tracks were the sugar was whitened. Experiments were instituted, and the result was that wet clay came to be used in refining sugar. The origin of blue tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand. The wife of William East, an English paper maker, accidentally let a blue bag fall into one of the vats of pulp.—London Tid Bits.

Curiosities in Names.

Curious names are always interesting to the general public, and there are probably few persons who would not throw a second glance from a Broadway car as they passed the dry goods house of Mr. Jxiques, or the barber shop of Mr. Yf. The English speaking public have become more or less accustomed to the odd appearance of German proper names, but there are few persons comparatively who appreciate what peculiar meaning is hidden behind the average jumble of consonants and vowels which forms the Teuton name. One cannot imagine the possibility that the English translations of some German names could be used for the same purpose among an Anglo-Saxon people without at least causing a howl either of indignation or of hilarity. In New York's directory, for example, there are such names beginning with "I" alone, as Feigenblatt, meaning "fig leaf;" Fahnestock, "flagstaff;" Faul, "lazy" or "rotten;" Faust, "fist;" Feuchtwange, "moist cheek;" Fleischhacker, "meat chopper," and Frauenheim, "home for women." And when these facts are considered there arises at once the conviction that Smith, Brown and the rest of them should feel grateful that they are not approached every day and addressed: "How are you, Mr. Home for Women?" etc.—New York Tribune.

Exceptions to the Rule.

"The maddest woman I ever saw," remarked Conductor Sam Bones, "was one who had just been saved from death. She was an old woman and was standing on the track used by the local trains. The engineer whistled, but she was somewhat deaf and had her ears all muffled up, and did not hear the whistle. The engine came on and on and the old lady stayed calmly on the track, with her back to the oncoming locomotive. Two young men ran from across the street and dragged the old lady from the track just in time to save her life. Well, you would have thought that they had done her an irreparable injury. She stormed and raised a row, and all the thanks the young men got for risking their lives was a torrent of abuse."

"That reminds me," said Billy Norton, modestly, "of a little incident out in the San Joaquin Valley. I happened to be there at a little station when a young lady tried to step upon a moving train, and fell under the cars. I dragged her out. After she had collected her wits she flew into a passion because I had spoiled her bonnet, forgetting that her life had been saved in the act."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

A Good Washington Hotel.

Actor James T. Powers is the latest practical joker of note. In his last joke Richard Cummings, who plays the part of Wilfred Shadbolt in "The Yeomen of the Guard" road company, was the victim. Cummings, who is an Englishman and unfamiliar with American institutions, wanted to know of Powers where he could find a good hotel when their company arrived in Washington last Sunday. "Do you want to put up at a $3 or a $4 or a $5 house?" Powers asked. Cummings thought he would be satisfied with a comfortable $4 house. "The White House is the best $4 house I know in Washington," said Powers, putting on his most serious air. "It's right in the heart of the city and everything nice. I can recommend it." Cummings called a cab, said "White House" to the driver and in ten minutes was having a heated argument with the gatekeeper of the White House grounds. The controversy ended in the gatekeeper's favor and Cummings went in search of Powers with a club.—Philadelphia Times.

Muskrats for Dinner.

"Did I ever eat muskrat?" said Deputy Register James A. Visger to a reporter. "Well, I should remark. It's the nicest, gamiest and most delicious meat you ever put into your mouth. But you have to look out when you catch 'em. See that finger."

Mr. Visger held up the index finger of his right hand. It was all scarred and mutilated at the top.

"I had speared twenty-six muskrats that day, about thirty years ago. It was down on the river at Ecorse. When I speared one fellow I took hold of him by the head instead of the tail, and he nearly bit that finger off. But I would sooner eat one muskrat than five pounds of porterhouse steak. When the boys used to go on a muskrat hunt in the old days, and catch fifteen or twenty apiece, they would sit down in the muskrat houses and play cards, to see who would win the lot. It generally ended by one man winning the whole pile, and he would go staggering home under a load of 150 or 200 rats.—Detroit Journal.

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The editor, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, calls the next volume an "all-round-the-world year," because it is to contain so many illustrated papers about the world in general—not dry geographical papers, but stories and sketches and tales of travel and adventure by land and sea—and all illustrated by the best artists. The features will include a serial story, "How We Made the Farthest North," by Gen. A. W. Greely, the well-known commander of the Greely Expedition; a serial about Canada, by Mrs. Catherwood, who is writing a serial story for *The Century* this year; "Indians of the Amazon," by Mrs. Frank R. Stockton. There are many papers about Europe, including a Christmas story of life in Norway, by H. H. Boyesen; articles on Holland and the Dutch, by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge; "The Queen's Navy," by Lieut. F. Harrison Smith, R. N., with illustrations of many of England's finest war ships; "The Winchester School," illustrated by Joseph Pennell; "English Railway Trains," by Wm. H. Riding, etc., etc. The French papers include "Ferdinand de Lesseps and his two Ship Canals," and there are several interesting contributions on German, Italian and Russian subjects.

Under "Asia," comes "Boys and Girls in China," by Yan Phou Lee (a recent graduate of Yale); "Home Life in the East," by Mrs. Holmes Hunt, and a number of papers about Japan. Under "Africa" there is a sketch of Henry M. Stanley, by Noah Brooks, and several stories about Egypt. Australia is not forgotten, nor the islands of the sea, and there are even to be stories of under the sea.

Of course the bulk of the contents will relate to American subjects, as usual. Mrs. Burnett, the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," contributes a story of New York called "Little Saint Elizabeth;" there will be papers describing how the government offices are conducted, papers about athletics, amateur photography, etc. The full prospectus will be sent to any one who wishes to see it by the publishers, The Century Co., of New York.

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