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THE ALAMEDA.

A Famous Park That Is the Pride of Mexico City.

Nearly every city thinks its own parks the most beautiful on the face of the earth. This pride it is that has given to Europe and America their magnificent recreation and pleasure grounds. The German points with pride at the Thiergarten in Berlin and cries, "Match it if you can!" Whereupon the Parisian and the Londoner act the showman, with a wealth of gestures, proclaiming their own achievements.

The New Yorker has his Central park shrine, with which Belle Isle, at Detroit; Fairmount park, at Philadelphia; Shaw's gardens, at St. Louis; Lincoln park, at Chicago, and a hundred others are constantly being compared. With such a host of competitors for world honors it would be a bold person who would claim for Mexico City's Alameda the first place. It can at least be said of the park, however, that it stands at the head in a land of riotous flowers and tropical growths.

We Americans who have heard a hundred times of the Alamo, at San Antonio, Tex., may associate that name with the Alameda, for alamo is the Spanish word for poplar, the tree that was first planted extensively in the Alameda. Just twenty-eight years before the landing at Plymouth rock the viceroy of Mexico, Don Luis de Velasco, asked that a sum should be appropriated by the city for making pleasure grounds.

The market place of San Hipolito was the most convenient for that purpose, so changes were immediately made, trees planted, fountains erected, flowers set out and a high inclosing wall built that was pierced by gateways. West of this park extended an open space known by the significant name of Plaza del Quemadero, or burning place. Here rose a broad stone platform where the victims of the inquisition were burned.

About the time of the American Revolution this torture platform was removed and the open space added to the Alameda, resulting in a tract containing some twenty-two acres, being nearly 1,500 feet long and about half as wide. Miles of walks wind in and out among the shady nooks and pass in their meanderings a garden for birds and playgrounds for children, as well as numerous statues and figures.—Modern Mexico.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A compliment is always exaggerated.

The trouble with the marriage list is that it has to be revised so often.

About the only consolation found in growing old is that there is always one who is older.

These people with a great deal of assurance are quite often right, much as we dislike them.

Hatred of the rich is not modern. Remember the Bible story about Dives and Lazarus and how the rich man was punished?

Every man must be his own doctor and decide what is best in his case. The doctors and philosophers do not agree on anything.

A hen never tries to spread her wings over her grown rooster son to protect him, but you will see mothers who haven't as much sense as the hen.—Atchison Globe.

The Russian Crown.

The crown used by the Russian czar resembles the dome formed patriarchal miter, which was a favorite shape among the Byzantines. Upon the summit appears a cross formed of five beautiful diamonds, which is also supported by a large spinel ruby, polished, but not faceted. This ruby and cross are supported by a foliated arch composed of eleven great diamonds and rising from the back and front of the base of the crown. On either side of this central arch is attached a hoop formed of thirty-eight large and perfect pearls. The spaces on either side of these arches are filled with leafwork and ornaments in silver, incrusted with diamonds, underlaid with the richest purple velvet. The band which forms the base of the crown is of gold and is ornamented with twenty-eight magnificent diamonds.

The Independent Farmer.

Buy a farm, young man. No matter how small it may be, buy a farm and prepare it so that your land will provide you a living. Twenty years from now the man who owns his own farm will be independent and will have at his command the means of a livelihood. The expansion of manufactures cannot go on forever, and there will come a day in this country, as there has in others, when the supply will exceed the demand and the only absolutely sure occupation will be farming. Buy a farm while one may be had.—Troy (Kan.) Chief.

Rome's Triumphal Crown.

The triumphal crown of Rome was made of laurel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city not by a gate, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel crown was placed in his bier and buried with the body.

The Heartless Editor.

Assistant—This poet says that the last two verses of his poem may be omitted if you think it is desirable. Editor—I'll do better than that. I'll omit the whole poem. — Somerville Journal.

His Girl.

"Her father and mother both strenuously object to me."

"And the girl?"

"I don't think she'd look at me but for that."—Kansas City Independent.

HOW FAMOUS MEN WERE.

Men Who Became Great Through Accident or Chance.

Accident has played an important part in the making of great men. If Cooper had never been challenged by his wife to write as good a story as an English novel he had been reading he might never have been one of the great novelists.

If Napoleon had persisted in his attempts to be a writer of essays after he left the military academy the world would not have known this great general.

If Shakespeare had not failed as a wool merchant and turned actor and then, becoming disgusted with himself as an indifferent player, applied himself to writing there would never have been this great dramatist, and no doubt the plays of today would have been inferior to what they are.

Cowley became a poet purely through chance. When only a boy he found in his mother's attic a copy of Spenser's "Faerie Queene" and, becoming enchanted by the rhyme, determined to write poetry for himself.

Gibbon tells that it was while he was at Rome among the ruins of the capitol that he was first moved to write the history of the rise and fall of that great empire. Probably had he not taken a walk on that certain sunny day he would never have conceived the work that afterward made him famous.

Corneille, the French poet, was in the habit of making verses for his friends. Being flattered by their criticism, he gave up his profession as a lawyer and turned writer.

Franklin discovered electricity by accident, and Moliere was turned to writing comedy, from the tapestry trade, by a reprimand from his father for leading a dissipated life.

Newton discovered the force of gravitation through a mere chance. When a student at Cambridge he went one day to the country. Being weary with his rambles, he sat down beneath an apple tree, and while he was musing there was rudely aroused by a severe blow from an apple which, falling from the branches, struck him on the head. He was surprised at the force of the blow from so small an object, and this led him to deduce the principle of gravity.

Flamsteed became an eminent astronomer through chance. Because of ill health he was taken from school, and, wishing to have some books to read while in confinement, he borrowed a book on astronomy. He was so much interested in this volume that he procured others and at length adopted the study as a profession.

Pennant, the authority on natural history, received his propensity in that direction through a chance perusal of a book on birds which he found on a table in the house of a friend, and Sir Joshua Reynolds was first moved to his profession of painting portraits by casually reading Richardson's treatise. —Sunday Magazine.

Mistakes of Authors.

The author of "Don Quixote" makes the party at the Crescent tavern eat two suppers in one evening. Scott in one chapter of "Ivanhoe" gives the Christian name of Malvoisin as Richard, subsequently altering it to Philip. Pope makes a weasel eat corn. Kingsley makes John Brumblecombe read the prayer for "All sorts and conditions of men," though in the time of Elizabeth the prayer book did not contain it. Sir Archibald Allison speaks of "Sir Peregrine Pickle," when he means Sir Peregrine Maitland, and the same author translated "droit de timbre" as timber duty "a howler," which is only equaled by Victor Hugo's translation of "Firth of Forth," "premier de quatre."—London Academy.

Hard Praying.

This story is told by a clergyman of North Carolina: "An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. 'Eph, why don't you come to bed?' asked his wife. 'Let me 'lone, 'Riah; de mo' I tries to 'splain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed.'"—Buffalo Commercial.

Learned Better.

"My daughter has learned one thing at boarding school," exclaimed the man, "and that is how to write a legible hand."

"How did it happen?" asked a friend.

"She kept writing home for money," said No. 1, "and I sent back word I couldn't read a word of her letters. It soon cured her of that Chinese chirography."—Detroit Free Press.

Almost an Insult.

"That suit you have on," said the chap who always talks whether he has anything to say or not, "is a dead ringer for one my brother has."

"Huh!" growled the fussy man. "What do you take me for—a clothes ringer?"—Chicago News.

Not In Stock.

Customer (irritatedly to gossiping shopgirls)—I wish you would show me common civility. Shopgirl (absently)—Sorry, madam; we ain't got it.—Boston Transcript.

Sound.

"Do you regard that man's arguments as sound?"

"Yes," answered the senator. "That and nothing else."—Washington Star.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

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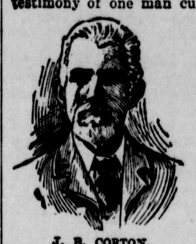

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