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"I had almost as soon be set adrift in a small boat in midocean as to be dropped down on the vast prairie near the Kansas-Colorado state line," said a man who is familiar with the west.

"One cannot realize the loneliness of the western plains until he has crossed them. There are very few human habitations, comparatively little of the land is under cultivation, and water is a scarce and precious commodity. In every direction nothing meets the gaze of the eye except a trackless, treeless waste which is bounded only by the lowering sky. Prairie dogs are the chief denizens of this region, and as the rain whirls past they perch themselves on their hind legs and sit bolt upright as motionless as a statue. There are a few houses, but they are at wide intervals. The one single advantage that a lonely pedestrian has in that region is that by following the railroad track sufficiently far he will reach a town some day.

"It is positively tiresome to the eye to ride across the prairies in a comfortable Pullman car surrounded by all the luxuries of life. This being true, it must be next to appalling to have to tramp over this region without food or water except what one begs at the few way stations along the route. I have never been able to see anything picturesque or inviting about the wide stretching plains."—Birmingham News.

WINDSTORMS.

The Distinction Between a Cyclone and a Hurricane.

The term cyclone is applied to a tornado of limited diameter and destructive violence. All storms, therefore, in which the wind has a circulating movement about a central area of low barometric pressure may properly be termed cyclones. Cyclones occur most frequently in those parts of the world which are subject to monsoons and take place at those seasons when the monsoons are changing. They sometimes extend over many thousands of square miles.

Tropical storms are known in the West Indies as hurricanes. These violent windstorms are of a diameter of from fifty to a thousand miles, wherein the air moves with a velocity of from 80 to 130 miles an hour round the central calm. Hence this term is applied to any storm or tempest in which the wind blows with terrific violence. In the Philippine Islands and on the southeastern coast of Asia such tropical storms are known as typhoons. The general disturbances of the middle latitudes are usually referred to as simply storms or areas of low barometric pressure.—London Answers.

SCOTLAND'S KILT.

The Origin of This Ancient and Picturesque Dress.

Some say that the kilt was the outcome of sumptuary laws enacted during the reigns of Mary and of her son, James VI. of Scotland and I. of England. These laws more or less directly suppressed the ancient tunic, which fell from the shoulders to below the knees, and had in the remoter parts of Great Britain and Ireland formed the outer dress of men from Roman times. When this was condemned, the wearers evaded the law by dividing the tunic at the waist, the upper part becoming a doublet and the lower the kilt.

The kilt, however, must have been of earlier date, for it is shown as a separate garment, neatly quilted from waist to knee, on many mediaeval crosses and memorial slabs, including those at Kilkerran and Kilmorie, which date from before 1500.

It is from this plaiting, or "quilting," that it takes its name, and no doubt the sumptuary regulations promoted its general adoption.

Rough on the Doctor.

In the middle of the night not long ago there came a terrific ringing at a London doctor's bell. "Who's there?" he called down his speaking tube. In response a voice came back asking him to go at once to a house a mile and a half distant. The doctor got up, dressed and went out with the man whom he found waiting for him at the door. Together they walked over to the caller's residence. The disturber of his slumbers told the doctor that he had illness in his house and would like him to have a look at the case. When they entered the sickroom he said, "Now, be good enough to tell me if the case is serious enough for me to send at once for my own doctor or if it will do if I wait until morning."

Not Timid.

"They say capital is very timid," remarked the young man with the gold headed cane.

"Well, I guess you wouldn't think so," answered the young man with the cigarette, "if you'd have seen the way Mazie Goldrox's father treated me when I asked for her hand."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Open Door.

"I—I would k-kiss you," stammered the diffident young man, "if I d-dared."

"Oh, don't be afraid!" rejoined the girl in the parlor scene. "I wouldn't strike a defenseless man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Conclusive.

Little Dot—Folks say there is people on the planet Mars. Little Dick—There isn't. Little Dot—Why isn't there? Little Dick (triumphantly)—How could they get up there?

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PARKER AS A FARMER.

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A careful estimate of Judge Parker's wealth places the value of all his possessions at about $30,000. This property he has acquired mostly by saving and good business judgment. His farm at Cortland came to him from his farmer father. He was born on it and worked along its furrows as a boy.

However deeply his mind is immersed in the complex problems of his office, his heart is always in his farm; for he was born a farmer and will be one till he dies. This familiar and practical knowledge of farming and farmers is of great value to the court in dealing with agricultural cases.

Here Judge Parker walks among his bulls and cows in top boots and peajacket, the incarnation of strength and virility. He strides through the sorghum and hay fields, visits the great barn, tends the sick cow or fondles the latest calf, and helps his men to clear up the leaves and stubble. His cheeks glow, his eyes shine, and he swings his arms like a boy, drinking in great draughts of the pure air or whistling a merry tune.

None of his eight farm hands knows half as much as he about the trees, the crops, the cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, turkeys or ducks. Whether in the peach or apple orchard, in the cow pasture, barn or sty, he is the master of all in knowledge, as well as in energy. He will ply his pitchfork or put his shoulder under a heavy load with the best of them, and it is a good man who can kdep up with him. He is modest enough save when he stands among his great red poll cattle, the pride of his heart. Then he swells with conscious comradship, for they are like him—big, strong and genuine. There is no finer sight in that part of the country than Judge Parker in the middle of his herd calling to his great bulls and laughing as they come to him.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Story of a Newsboy Who Wanted to Be Obliged With a Match.

A small newsboy who had made the find of a half finished cigar on the pavement stepped into a small shop to obtain a match.

"Say, give us a match, will you?" he asked of the woman behind the counter.

"We dont give matches; we sell them," she replied.

"How much?"

"A cent a box."

One dirty hand went into his pocket, brought out a penny and placed it on the counter.

"Give me a box."

The box was purchased. With a grave air the small boy took it, drew out a match, struck a light with all the grace possible and puffed energetically upon the discarded cigar stub. Then, leaning confidentially across the counter, he extended the box of matches to the woman and said:

"Say, you just take this box of matches, will yer, and put it in some place where you can lay hands on it easy, and when some other gentleman steps in and asks for a light don't sell him a match; give him one on me." And with a lordly nod the young American made his way back to the street.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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