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A Ballade of Disappearances.

The North Pole does not bother me,
The talk of radium is a bore,
I care not in the least degree
For medical or chemic lore,
The ologies I long foreswore,
The isms for me have lost their spell,
This is the thought I ponder o'er,—
Where are the books that do not sell?
It matters not if fair and free
Great air-ships through the ether soar,
I do not care how skillfully
Some ancient tablet you restore,
If broken idols you adore,
My worship you can not compel,
Here is the sum o'er which I pore,—
Where are the books that do not sell?
I do not care what ecstasy,
Is yours when Saturn you explore,
It pleases me the mystery
Of Mars and Martian to ignore,
What do I care for Wagner's score,
How ancient cities rose and fell.
What costumes were in days of yore!—
Where are the books that do not sell?

Envoi.

Prince; riddles have been solved before,
And Time doth many secrets tell,
But this confounds me more and more,
Where are the books that do not sell?
—Nathan M. Levy, in Les- lie's Monthly for June.

The great Weber Pianos at the o.d. reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

Popular Cartoons.

The art of a newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and catchy drawing now appearing daily on the front page of The Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of the great paper. The Record-Herald has been fortunate in securing one of the best young artists in the country to carry out its popular policy of presenting each day a humorous and good natured cartoon. Mr. Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men in newspaper work. His success has been as pronounced as it has been rapid. He shows all of the good natured humor and the brighter side of everyday common life which has carried his work to a very popular success. His drawings are on all of the various subjects of popular interest, political and otherwise. Current events are vividly portrayed in a way that pleases, yet often giving just criticism in a way that does not offend. Through his excellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention. The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise, and congratulates its readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

Thomas Nelson Page, who undoubtedly knows the South as thoroughly as any living man, will write in the July Scribner's on "The Disfranchisement of the Negro," which has been brought about by the so-called "grandfather clauses." Mr. Page believes that "this disfranchisement was a measure of high necessity" and that "it removes for the time being the chief cause of bitterness, from which the negro is a greater sufferer than the white." He also advances an argument to prove that it would be a mistake to reduce the representation of the South in Congress by reason of these amendments.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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4TH OF JULY.

One fare for the round trip. On sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, return July 5th.

RUSSIANS ADMIT SEVERE DEFEAT

Stakelberg's Attempt to Relieve Port Arthur Has Proven in Vain.

FORCED BACK BY GENERAL OKU

Who Attacked Just Before the Russian Commander Was Ready.

RUSS ARTILLERY OUT TO PIECES

Japs Lose Two Transports, Sunk by Skrydlow's Squadron, and Many Men—Report of a Jap Naval Victory.

London, June 17.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters, cabling from Antung under date of June 16, says that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Jongyenpu, Sumengtsur and Sanchiatso, and that a battle is expected immediately. These towns are not on available maps, but are about fifty miles northwest of Antung and within the Russian lines.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16, from General Kuropatkin: "I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.: 'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelope the enemy's right flank the Japanese, in their turn, attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.'"

Losses Heavy in Men and Guns.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. Of sixteen guns thirteen were rendered completely useless and were abandoned. The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

Japanese Report of a Battle.

London, June 17.—A dispatch from Tokio, dated June 16, 5 p. m., says: "The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to end yesterday at Telissu, a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Kin-Chow and twenty-five miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were out-manoeuvred, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left over 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 800 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward." The Japanese loss is put at 1,000 killed and wounded.

Did the Japs Get Revenge?

London, June 17.—The Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships which were engaged with Japanese vessels off the island of Tushima on Wednesday and yesterday, were captured by Admiral Kamimura. This would mean that the Russian Vladivostok squadron must no longer be considered in the war.

JAPS LOSE TRANSPORTS AND MEN

Skrydlow's Squadron Sinks Two Ships Carrying 1,400 Soldiers.

Tokio, June 17.—There seems no doubt that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been doing damage to the Japanese. The squadron has sunk, it is reported, two Japanese transports carrying 1,400 soldiers and a quantity of stores. The transports were the Hachi and Sado. The captain of the transport Hino, which has arrived at Moji, reports that he saw the transport Hachi, Captain Campbell, being attacked by a Russian warship with four funnels.

Details obtainable from the survivors of the ill-fated transports, show that the Hachi and the Sado met three Russian warships near Iki Island, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Russians fired on the Japanese ships and stopped them, and soon afterward they torpedoed and sank the helpless transports. Over 100 men escaped in the boats and landed in Japan. A message has been received here from Hagl, saying that the survivors of the Hachi had drifted north to Shimomoseki and been saved. The transport Izumi is still missing.

Russians Violate a Flag?

Tokio, June 17.—The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag at Telissu. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the Japanese commanders make specific charges of this flag violation.

CONFEDERATE REUNION ENDS

Feature of the Closing Day Is a Parade of the Remnant of the Southern Army.

Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—The remnant of the south's once great army honored the people of Nashville and their thousands of guests by a parade through the principal business streets. It was the feature of the closing day of the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Notwithstanding the poor policing of the lines, and the confusion caused principally by negroes breaking into the line with their carts, the start was made but a short time after the hour set for the parade to move—10 a. m.

A band of the United States army led the parade, and several United States mail carriers were at points along the line of march dealing out ice water to the thirsty veterans. There were camps from Montana; California had its delegation, and so did Maryland, while four veterans from Campbell camp, of Columbus, O., had a place in the line, one of their number proudly bearing a huge placard announcing their home city.

The R. E. Lee camp, of Fort Worth, Tex., had its banner borne aloft by a color-bearer who stands 7 feet 5 inches. It is estimated that 10,000 veterans marched in the line.

NOW MEN DISAPPEAR

Two Iowans Are Missing from the World's Fair at St. Louis—Wife of One Is Distracted.

St. Louis, June 17.—Two mysterious disappearances have been reported at the Iowa building at the World's fair, and the police have been notified and are now searching for the missing persons. Both are men. One of these is Dr. Fisher, of Yale, Ia., a prominent physician, who has not been seen since Tuesday morning.

His wife, who came with him, is distracted. The other disappearance reported is that of Captain Randolph Sry, of the Fourth Iowa. The man is 75 years of age, and disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the Palace of Agriculture.

Rose To Be in the Olympian.

Chicago, June 17.—Ralph Rose, the famous college athlete who has won distinction in college track meets by his skill in throwing the hammer and discus and putting the shot, will be a member of the team of the Chicago Athletic association in the championship Olympian games in St. Louis next August and September.

Divorcees Are Shut Out.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—A resolution has been adopted by the national A. O. U. W., in session here, providing in effect that in future in no instance shall the divorced wife of a member be designated as his beneficiary, nor shall a divorced wife of a member remain his beneficiary after the divorce.

Chinese Prince Sails.

New York, June 17.—Prince Pu Lun, Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, sailed on La Gascogne, of the French line. He was escorted to the pier by Sir Liang, Chinese minister; Commissioner Wang, Consul General Shah and a number of friends.

World's Fair Payment to Uncle Sam.

St. Louis, June 17.—A check for \$195,057.04 has been paid to the United States government by the Louisiana Purchase company, this sum being 40 per cent. of the gross gate receipts from the day of the opening, April 30, to midnight of June 15.

Officers of the A.O.U.W.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past supreme master workman, Webb McCall, Gaylord, Kan.; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.

Whole Business Section Burned.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Fire at Norton, Wise county, Va., destroyed the whole business section of the town, causing a loss of about \$150,000, partly insured. Two men were seriously injured.

Corbin Ordered to the Philippines.

Washington, June 17.—Major General Henry C. Corbin has been ordered to command the division of the Philippines, succeeding Major General J. F. Wade, the order to take effect in October.

Curiosity Over an Alleged Poisoner.

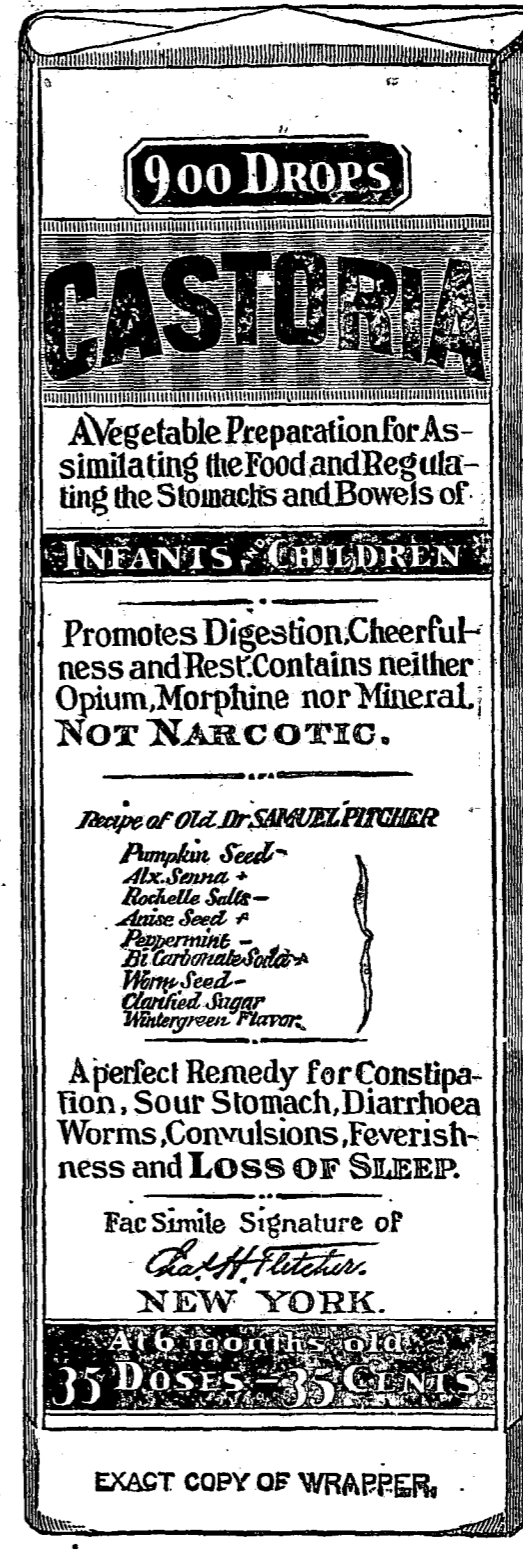
Coldwater, Mich., June 17.—Many women are being drawn into court to see Mrs. Katie Ludwick, the alleged 18-year-old murderess of her husband of three weeks. The lawyers are having a hard time finding suitable jurymen.

In Trouble Over Seven Hens.

Flint, Mich., June 17.—Isaac P. Jennings, a well-known Gaines township farmer, is in trouble over seven hens which he is charged with taking without the consent of Jerome Clark, of the same township.

More Than They Claimed.

"Say," said the irate victim, "you advertised that the house was five minutes' walk from the station."
"Well," replied the agent.
"Why, it's nearly thirty minutes!"
"Ah, then, as we said farther on in the advertisement, it is more than we claimed."
Dr. Leila S. McKee has resigned the presidency of the Western Female college at Oxford, O., and she will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnson, of Memphis.



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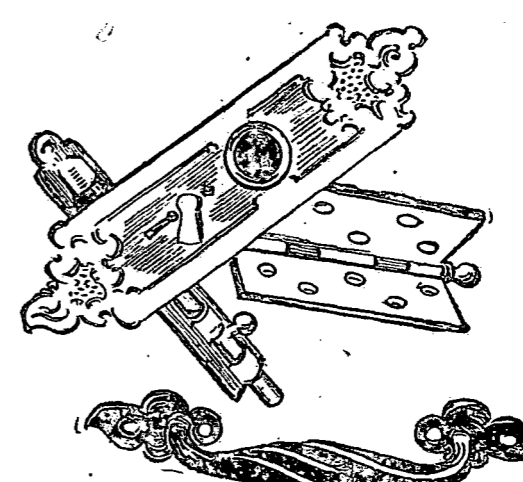
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