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### FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Landscapes of the Dutch Painters of the Seventeenth Century.

The Dutch painters of the seventeenth century were as little concerned with poetic feeling as with idealism. They used their eyes and painted what they saw, but neither their imaginations nor their feelings were touched. While most modern painters interpret how the scene has affected themselves, the Dutch looked at it as something entirely outside themselves.

Otherwise the Dutch landscapes present us pictures of a pleasant workaday world or of the quiet evenings that follow after the labors of the day—never a hint of disturbance, though war and rumors of war were constant; instead, the perpetual suggestion of prosperous peace and thrifty comfort, for they abound with the evidences of busy humanity. Not only is nature brought into touch with human life by the little figures, so charmingly life-like, which animate the scene, but everywhere are the results of man's handiwork seen in little things as well as big—in the trimly kept fruit trees of a laborer's garden plot no less than in the handsome facade of a rich burgher's town house. There is no country in the world where the influence of man is so minutely imprinted upon every foot of ground, and as these artists were eager to represent the things they saw no landscapes are so full of human interest as theirs.—Charles H. Coffin in St. Nicholas.

### Her Home.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese imperial palace was burned at Tokyo, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old daimio houses near by. It was not at all comfortable, and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that her majesty's home had always been in the hearts of the people and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode.

### The Dead Larks.

In Baluchistan even the wolves go mad. In his book, "The Frontiers of Baluchistan," G. P. Tate writes: "The shepherds give a strange reason for the epidemic of rabies. According to them, it was caused by the wild beasts eating dead larks. In some years, they said, the larks develop extraordinary vitality and pour forth such a flood of songs as they rise on the wing that they become suffocated and fall to the ground dead. A wild animal which eats one of those dead birds invariably develops rabies. This is a widespread superstition and seems not unfamiliar to the natives of India who were with me."

### A Butchers' Common.

William, earl of Warren, in the time of King John, while standing upon the castle walls saw two bulls fighting in the castle meadow till all the butcher dogs pursued one of the maddened bulls quite through the town. The sight pleased the earl so much that he gave the castle meadows, where the duel of the bulls began, for a common to the butchers of the town, after the first grass was mowed, on condition that they should find a mad bull the day six weeks before Christmas day for the continuance of that sport forever.—London Standard.

### Fine Crops.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city.

"I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslots. "It's the best place for fishing worms in the entire village."—Washington Star.

### Plain Talk.

"I think she's double faced." "Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"—Comic Cuts.

## People Who Are Seen In Print.



O. E. PAGAN.

THE case of the government against the sugar trust and its officials promises to become one of the most famous in the history of such proceedings. The success of the federal prosecutors will depend quite a little on the skill with which the indictment against the trust and its accused officers has been drawn. This task was intrusted to O. E. Pagan, a member of the department of justice who has had a long and valuable experience in such work. He gave very thorough consideration to the questions involved in the drawing of the fourteen counts of the indictment. The courts have found few flaws in papers of this kind that have come from his hands. Attorney General Wickersham spent two days in examining the various counts of the indictment and the briefs regarding them.

Directors and officers of the American Sugar Refining company have had plenty of warning of the storm which broke about their heads and deluged them in a fourteen count indictment. The first evidence that the big combine was in difficulties came with conviction in the rebating cases several months ago and the discovery that the trust by means of fraudulent weighing methods had defrauded the government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The government collected several million dollars from the corporation. The company confessed its guilt, and subsequently seven of its weighers on the sugar docks in Brooklyn were indicted for defrauding the government.

On top of all this came the suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company to recover \$30,000,000 for damages sustained through being compelled by the trust to close its refinery.

President Taft was in a humorous mood while in attendance at the Yale commencement and could not withstand the temptation of having a little fun with one of the leading members of his cabinet, Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, and the recipient of an honorary degree from the famous institution at New Haven, his alma mater as well as the president's. After paying tribute to others upon whom the university had conferred degrees President Taft in his speech at the alumni dinner came down to Secretary Dickinson and remarked:



SECRETARY DICKINSON.

"You went south of the Mason and Dixon line to get a secretary of war to give a degree to. Well, it is well that you did, because he is going to build the Panama canal, and other universities will follow where you got in early. One of the difficulties that have confronted Brother Dickinson out in Chicago, where he has a temporary residence, was a discussion as to what constituted an orthodox Democrat and whether really he ought to be counted as a Democrat if he allowed himself to go into a Republican cabinet. Well, when you come to discuss what is a Democrat these days you are presented with very much the same difficulty that I have before me now in giving certain rules for the construction of the pure food law as to what whisky is. They say there is 'straight' whisky, and then there is 'rectified' whisky, and then there is 'imitation' whisky. Now, I speak with a good deal of hesitation in saying whether my friend Dickinson is a 'straight' Democrat or a 'rectified' Democrat. I would not dare to say in his presence that he was an 'imitation' Democrat."

The recent shakeup in the police department of New York city has attracted wide attention because of its bearing on the politics of the city and state. Mayor McClellan's removal of General Theodore A. Bingham from the leadership of the police department has been said by some to be due to his desire to ingratiate himself with Tammany Hall, with which he was for a long time at odds. General Bingham was not in favor with Tammany. His successor as commissioner is William F. Baker, who got his start in both business and politics when he went into the office of W. N. Coler at that time the junior member of the firm, Bird S. Coler, now president of the borough of Brooklyn, was comptroller of the city of New York. In the year 1902 he ran for governor, and the present police commissioner was one of the managers of his boom. Baker served for a time as a member of the New York city civil service commission and at the time of his appointment as police commissioner was deputy commissioner in charge of the force in the borough of Brooklyn.



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### MAN'S ENEMIES.

The Small Foes Are the Most Deadly and Destructive.

In one of Herbert Wells' brilliant stories the terribly scientific and practically invincible Martians who have invaded the earth and conquered England are stopped in the midst of their victories and utterly destroyed by the attacks of microscopic foes. Infinitely small organisms, germs of diseases to which man has become in some degree immune, slay the wonderful warriors of a planet never invaded by these earth foes. What the greatest battleships and the heaviest guns could not do the unseen and unknown living seeds of death accomplish.

More clearly every day the world understands that in the life and affairs of mankind the most deadly and destructive foes are extremely small. All of the fierce mammal and poisonous serpents of Africa do not kill as many human beings in ten years as the tsetse fly slays in one. The tigers and cobras of India kill their thousands every year, but the rats which spread the germs of the bubonic plague destroy their tens of thousands. In this country the common housefly undoubtedly causes more deaths than all the venomous snakes, wild beasts, mad dogs, runaway horses and ill tempered bulls ten times over. The actual proportion is probably much higher than ten to one.—Cleveland Leader.

### MAN AND MONKEY.

Difference Between the Human and Animal Method of Thought.

The difference between the animal and the human idea of what constitutes "knowing" comes out nicely in a piece of work done at Clark university—A. J. Kinnman's study of rhesus monkeys, the Bandar-log of the "Jungle Book."

The monkey, following the usual procedure, learned to get his food from a box, the lid of which fastened with a key. The key, however, could not be withdrawn from the lock. After the monkey had become familiar with the device and could operate it as readily as a man could do the experimenter took the key out of the lock and laid it on the floor in front of the box. The monkey picked up the key, played with it, but made no attempt to use it. Then the experimenter took up the key, and fifty times in succession, with the monkey two feet away watching every motion, he unlocked the box. The monkey would have starved before he imitated that simple act. He had learned to open the box by making certain movements. He had no idea of the key as an instrument in the process. We sometimes think instruments and means and causes. The animal thinks largely motions.—E. T. Bronston in McClure's Magazine.

### A Rare Opportunity.

When the circus came to Bushby the large attendance was a surprise to Squire Bemis, and he said so to William Hamlin, the postmaster.

"It is natural that men and children should wish to go," remarked the squire in his formal tone, "but I must confess to a feeling of amazement on hearing that the ladies of the town had flocked to see wild beasts and that young woman who leaps from one wire to another, with no regard for her personal safety."

"Tell you just how 'tis, square," said Mr. Hamlin confidentially. "I don't think many of the women folks planned to go till Jed Potter came in here one mail time and told Miss Emma Bolles he understood the show was enough to scare anybody out of ten years' growth.

"Miss Emma's getting on, and you couldn't expect her to let a chance like that go—nor any of the other women, now, could ye?"—Youth's Companion.

### Keep Your Temper.

Which of all the domestic virtues is most essential to a happy married life? The ability to keep one's temper, beyond all question.

There is nothing which lends more to misery, not only for its possessor, but also for those about him, than an ungovernable and unreasonable temper. No one is worse to live with than an ill tempered man, except perhaps an ill tempered woman.

Bad tempered people completely spoil the lives of those who associate with them. The feeling of strain is ever present. One never knows just when the storm will break, although apparently the weather, metaphorically, is "set fair." Life in these circumstances becomes a burden almost beyond bearing.

### Caught Her.

"I am looking for something nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper.

"Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant clerk.

And she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.

### Misgivings.

"That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the statesman dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."—Washington Star.

### A Reminder.

Mrs. B.—If I should die would you ever forget me? Mr. B.—I think not. The doctor said that I will suffer from dyspepsia all my life.—Kansas City Journal.

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