

**RELIC OF SCOTTISH QUEEN.**

Englishman Owns Handbag Once Property of Unfortunate Mary.

In the possession of Dr. A. F. Germain of Brighton, England, is a beautiful embroidered little handbag. It is an interesting relic of a bygone time, and figured in a famous scene. When the unfortunate Mary, queen of Scots, was led to execution this little satchel of violet velvet formed part of the costume she wore. It contained a rare and costly handkerchief. As she passed to the block, Mary took the dainty handkerchief out and handed the bag to her favorite attendant, Lady Jane Douglas. She cherished it ever after as a memento of her lamented queen. The little bag is made more interesting and valuable by the fact that Queen Mary herself embroidered and made it. The needlework is very beautiful and rare, being peculiar to the time of the beautiful young queen. Until recently the bag has been in the possession of the Douglas family in Scotland, being kept at Castle Dumfries among the family heirlooms. A late Lady Douglas presented it to a favorite brother-in-law, Sir William Watkins Wynn, and this gentleman, realizing the appreciation of Dr. A. F. Germain for this interesting relic of the unfortunate Queen Mary, gave it to him, and it is still in his possession. The bag is prized very highly by Dr. Germain, and he keeps it in a glass case, with a descriptive historical note attached to it.

**DO BEST WORK AT NIGHT.**

Quiet Hours the Proper Time for Intellectual Labor.

Prof. Victor Hallopeau of the Paris Academy of Medicine declares that the best intellectual work can be accomplished between midnight and dawn. "The true secret of long continued, valuable brain work," he says, "is to cut the night in two. The scholar, the inventor, the financier, the literary creator should be asleep every night at ten o'clock, to wake again at, say two, in the morning. Three hours' work, from two to five, in the absolute tranquillity of the silent hours, should mean the revealing of new powers, new possibilities, a wealth of ideas undreamed of under the prevailing system. From eight to eight or 8:30 sleep again. Take up again the day's work; the brain will still be saturated with the mental fruits of the night vigil; there will be no effort in putting into practice or carrying further what was planned or begun those few hours before. The habit may be hard to acquire, but mechanical means of waking at first will induce the predisposition."

**By Proxy.**

He was a man with a large rotund personality, and he stood at the head of a large line of impatient men, women and children who were waiting for a chance to pay their fares and get past the turnstile of the elevated railway at Madison and Wabash, says the Chicago Tribune.

He was searching leisurely in his pockets for the necessary nickel, and it wasn't in any of them. Finally he produced a five-dollar bill, which he slowly and methodically unfolded and passed over to the monopolist inside the ticket office. "Dom his basely hide!" fervently exclaimed a man with a strong Tipperary accent, half way down the line. "O, you mustn't talk that way!" said a sweet feminine voice directly behind him; "but thank you very much!"

**Tobacco Smoke Poisonous.**

It is often said that tobacco smoke is a powerful germicide. The composition of tobacco smoke is complex, the principal constituents being oils of a tarry nature. Nicotine itself is a strong germicide, but the quantity of this poison in tobacco smoke is minute. The oil matter which accumulates in a tobacco pipe is highly poisonous, but does not contain any appreciable quantity of nicotine, the chief constituent of residue being a very poisonous oil known as pyridine. Tobacco smoke contains a decided quantity of carbon monoxide, which is a preservative and which must possess germicidal properties. Recently it has been observed that one of the principal constituents accounting for the germicidal properties of tobacco smoke is the powerful antiseptic formaldehyde.

**At the Literary Club.**

"How did everything come off at the literary last night?" "Well, the barbecued beef was tiptop, an' the Brunswick stew couldn't be beat, while the corn licker had enough beads on it to make a pearl necklace look sick." "But—was there no literary discussion?" "Lemme see, now—I believe the president did hit the vice president 'side the head with a copy of Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Loaded.**

The old man looked reflectively at the brass tip of his wooden leg. "Then," he said, "the surgeons took me up and laid me carefully in the ammunition wagon, and—" "Hold on, captain," said a listener. "You don't mean the ammunition wagon. You mean the ambulance wagon." But the captain shook his head. "No," he insisted; "I was so full of bullets that they decided I belonged to the ammunition wagon."

**Putting It Mildly.**

"You resent that critic's opinions?" "Not at all," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "What I resent is his egotistic presumption in considering his opinions of sufficient importance to warrant their public expression."

**TRADED MAN FOR BLANKETS.**

How Puget Sound Indians Released a Captive British Sailor.

To trade a man for a roll of blankets is a rather unusual proceeding, and the trade in which he figured as the man is a never to be forgotten event in the life of William Jarman, who is 86 years old and once was "King Dodo" of Puget sound Indians. That was 50 years ago, and "Blanket Bill," as he is called to this day, expects to reach the century mark in years.

"Blanket Bill" was a man-o'-warman on board a British frigate that sailed into Puget sound water a great many years ago. With a party of other sailors he came ashore to trade with the Indians. The party became separated and with a yell the fire-eating aborigines set upon the main body of the British tars. All reached the boat but Jarman, who was captured and taken to the interior by the Indians. He fully expected to be scalped while the fagots burned about him, but he made friends with the chief and soon found himself elevated to a high position among the tribes. Before him every one bowed.

After several years Hudson bay traders heard that a white man was held in captivity among the Indians, and, bartering with the red men, secured the British sailor upon the payment of a roll of blankets.

But Jarman went back to live among the Indians. He married a squaw, or probably a good many more than one, for he says he would take his spouse back and trade her for another whenever he got tired of the same one. "Blanket Bill" attributes his long life to a plunge in the sea every morning and the avoidance of spirits of all kinds. A pipe is his only dissipation. And he walks 11 miles into Bellingham, state of Washington, every little while just for exercise.

**GRAPES GROWN UNDER GLASS.**

The grape of grapes for the table is grown in Belgium, and under glass. It is in no Arcadian rustic spot that this ideal culture flourishes, but in the wideawake metropolitan suburb of Hoezlaert, near Brussels. Here there is a whole region of glass—nothing but glass over a wide vista. The spectacle is one of the shows of the country for amateurs and sightseers alike.

A good many lovers of table fruit whose interest in the subject extends no further than the dessert stand will probably be surprised to learn that it is from no native hothouse, but from Hoezlaert, that the great fruiterers of London, Paris, the Riviera, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and, mirabile dictu, even New York, receive the bulk of their winter supplies. Every Friday hundreds of chests of choice fruit, admirably packed, are dispatched to the United States alone. The price at Hoezlaert is a minimum of 15 pence a pound on the vine, with five pence added for packing. The choicest bunches are those that weigh about two pounds.

**ACCOMMODATION.**

"I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector, pleasantly.

"Really," answered the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a soothsayer in the next block who throws a fit and reveals the future at 50 cents a throw."

"I've no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the 50 cents to my account," continued the other, "for I have curiosity on the point myself."

**EXPENSIVE REPAIRS.**

After being injured by a bull of savage temper, a farmer was under a doctor's care for a considerable time, and thereby incurred a heavy bill for medical attendance.

When he was almost well one of his old friends who had called upon him said he congratulated him on looking so well after such a long illness.

"Looking well!" echoed the farmer. "I should be looking well. There's been nearly \$100 spent in repairs on me lately, and I'm not finished yet!"

**STATECRAFT.**

"Tell the press censor to exercise more than ordinary vigilance over all the publications that come into the palace," said the czar.

"For any special reason, your majesty?"

"Yes. The fortune teller has warned me that I am liable to hear some bad news."—Washington Star.

**The Salem Chautauqua.**

The thirteenth assembly of the Salem Interstate Chautauqua will open on the beautiful grounds at Salem on Saturday evening, August 24, and will continue until Sunday evening September 1.

The program this year is one of exceptional strength. It gives to the patrons of the Salem chautauqua the opportunity to hear such men as Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Congressman Bede of Minnesota, Opie Read the famous novelist, Lincoln McConnell the noted evangelist, Adrian M. Newens, reader and impersonator, Dr. Phil C. Baird, lecturer, Dr. Thos. Green, lecturer, Alton Packard, cartoonist, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Henry Tibben, the highest titled Catholic appearing on the lecture platform, Dr. Minnie Throop England, eminent lecturer on peculiar interest to women, Gilbert Eldredge, impersonator, and others.

The musical features of this program are excellent. There will be daily concerts by the Salem Band, and among the other musical features will be the Williams Dixie Jubilee Singers, Mrs. Lilla English, soprano soloist, the Euphonian Glee Club, the New Wesleyan Male Quartet and other features. There will be plenty of moving pictures and miscellaneous entertainment.

The grounds are in good condition and everything points to a great assembly. For catalogue and detailed program, address ALLAN D. MAY, Secretary.

The State Fair to be held at Lincoln, Sept. 2-6, gives promise of being the greatest State Fair ever held in Nebraska. Secretary W. R. Mellor informs us that the exhibits in all departments are very heavy, and promise to exceed in magnitude those of last year, which was the record breaker heretofore. The management have secured Chas. J. Strobel and his airship, which are now making flights at the Jamestown Exposition, to make daily flights at our Fair. The stake races have 128 horses named in them, as against 58 named last year, and this feature of the Fair is looked forward to with great anticipation by the horse lovers. Fully 25 per cent more swine will be exhibited this year than last, and all the live stock departments are receiving an abundance of entries. If no more entries of County Collective Exhibits are received from now on, Agricultural hall will have a finer exhibit than ever before. Nebraska has the best agricultural exhibit shown at any Fair in the United States, and such an exhibit is a credit to our state and worth going miles to see. The Implement section is even greater

than that of last year, and a farmer contemplating the purchase of a piece of machinery will secure the best of satisfaction by comparing the different kinds of the same machine, all of which will be shown by experts, who can teach you the points of superiority.

Sommer coughs and colds yield a once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by A. G. Wanner.

During the State Fair, the first week in September, the city of Lincoln, that boasts the most brilliantly lighted business streets in the United States, will provide street illumination far in excess of those had last year. The preparations contemplate myriads of electric lights on all the principal business streets with free modern vaudeville attractions at the various street corners.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a trial package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, headache, toothache, period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

**As Others See Us.**

The first assembly of the Falls City chautauqua closed on Wednesday evening and is reported to have been a success financially. Many Salem people attended and on Sunday Agent Graves of the Burlington ran out of card tickets reading to Falls City, and had to write out coupon tickets. Several hack loads of Salem people visited the assembly at different times during the session. The program averaged up pretty well, although it was the opinion of many that a good eight day program had been stretched to cover eleven days. In a spirit of the kindest criticism, we would suggest that the local management get a new platform superintendent for next year and that they paint the advertising signs off the auditorium.—Salem Sentinel.

There is another thing that will be barred from the Salem chautauqua along with the shell game and the baby rack. And that thing is a lot of greasy and disreputable gypsy fortune tellers.—Salem Sentinel.

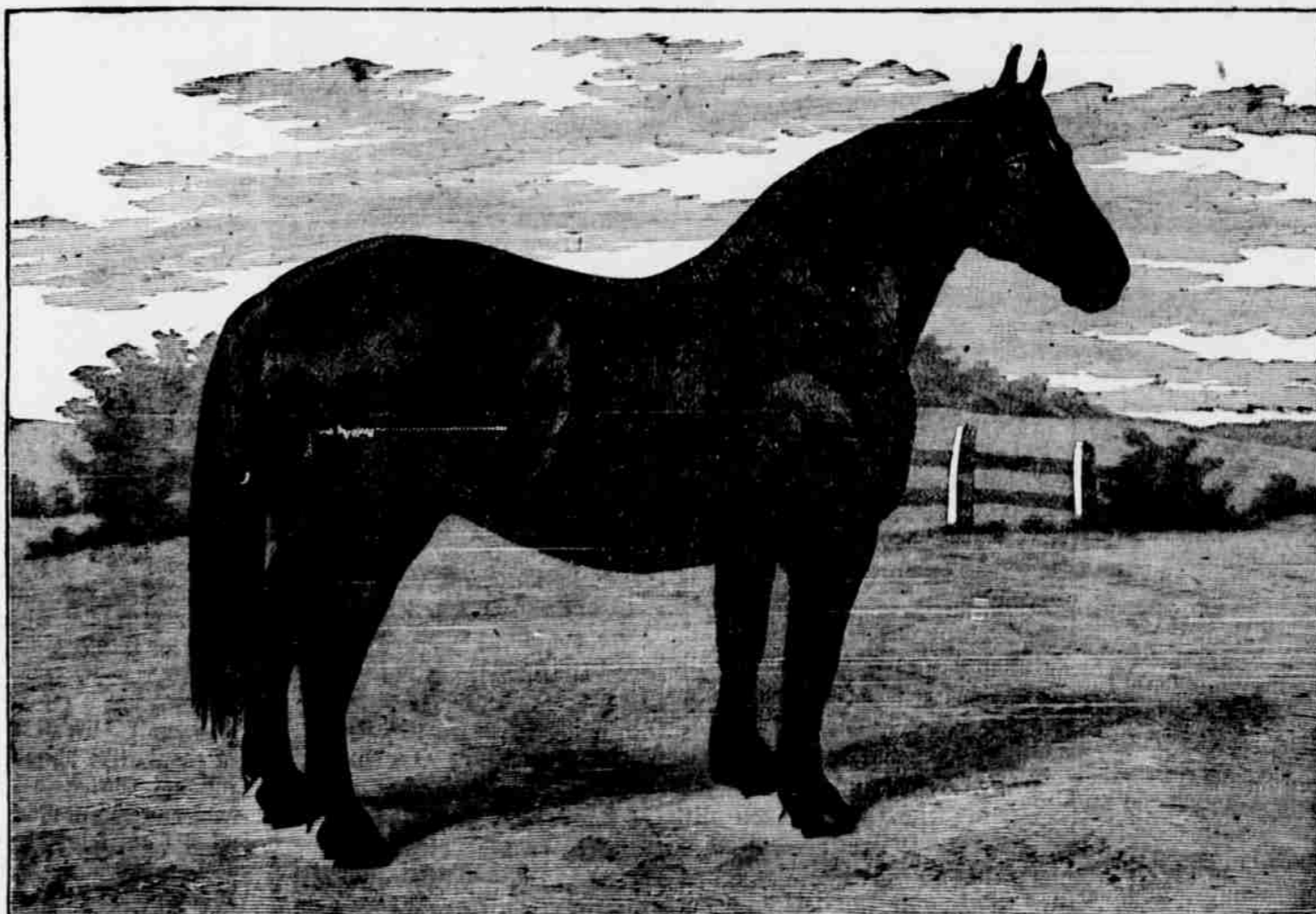
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