

# WAS DONE IN REVENGE

Father of the Assassin of Heureaux Put to Death in 1834.

## PRESIDENT KILLED FOR THIS ACT

Men Who Commit the Crime Make Their Escape—Gen. Gomez a Candidate for the Presidency—President McKinley Wires Condolences to the Acting Chief Executive.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 28.—Details of the murder of President Heureaux of San Domingo received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceros, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the president's friends. It is not known whether any of them were wounded.

The body of the president was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca. President Heureaux's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidoro Jimenes, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1898, is a candidate for the presidency.

It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, formerly president of the Cuban insurrectionists, who is a native of San Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caceros, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heureaux in 1834.

Official confirmation of President Heureaux's death was communicated to the president at Lake Champlain by the state department and the following message was sent by his direction:

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, (via Washington), July 27.—His excellency Venustiano de Figueroa, President of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo: In the name of the American people and in my own I offer to your excellency and the Dominican nation most sincere condolence by reason of the death of President Heureaux.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Venustiano is the officer next in line to President Heureaux and succeeds to the office of president.

FORT DE FRANCE, July 28.—A financial crisis having arisen in San Domingo and an insurrection being feared owing to the number of malcontents, President Heureaux went to the north and west of the island to prepare for all eventualities. He was about to leave Moca for Santiago de las Caballeros when he was killed. Booted and spurred, ready to mount his horse, he sat under the gallery of a house in the Rue Colon talking with two friends at 4:30 in the afternoon, when an old man approached to ask for alms. Just as the president gave the old man some money, Caceros, the assassin, rushed forward quickly and fired twice from his revolver. One bullet struck the heart of the president, killing him instantly, and the other killed the old man by his side.

The crime was committed so rapidly that the friends of the president were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceros, who ran away, accompanied by several persons. The assassin's party returned the fire of the president's friends and Caceros escaped. It is not known whether he was wounded or not. The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him. The body of President Heureaux was taken to the house of the governor of Moca. The news of the president's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy.

## THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The State of Minnesota May Undertake to Enforce It.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28.—The state of Minnesota may undertake to enforce the anti-trust law that recently went into effect. A conference with that end in view was held in Attorney General Douglas's office late this afternoon. There were present Congressman Towney, who drew up the original bill, Representative Dwinell, who worked for the passage of the measure in the house and is interested in the case as an attorney; W. S. Edgar, of the Northwestern Miller, who has the information regarding the organization of the milling trust in Minneapolis, and Attorney General Douglas, upon whom will devolve the duty of beginning the prosecution. The object of the conference was to prepare the way for bringing the action against the milling trust, and it is expected that this will be done within a few days. No final decision was reached today, much time being given to the consideration of which, according to some of those present, had no bearing on the case under consideration.

Aeronaut Descends Into Lake. HILLSDALE, Mich., July 28.—Bert Kimball, an aeronaut of North Adams, Mich., was drowned yesterday at Hawbe's park. His parachute dropped in the middle of Hawbe's lake.

A Big Mortgage Filed. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 28.—A first mortgage given by the American Writing Paper company to the Old Colony Trust company as trustee for the bondholders, was filed in the registry of deeds office in this city yesterday, together with the warranty deeds of the real estate of the different mills in the country transferred to the American Writing Paper company. The mortgage is for \$17,000,000 and internal revenue stamps to the amount of \$5,000 have been placed upon it and cancelled.

## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Premier Laurier Interviewed Regarding the Situation.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, stated to the Herald in explanation of the contention of Canada in the Alaskan boundary question:

"As a member of the commission and participant in the negotiations," he said, "I am not at liberty to give to the public any more than I have done already on information bearing on the difference between us and the United States. I think I can say this much in explanation, however: Practically the whole dispute now is circumscribable to the establishment of the boundary line in the region of Lynn canal. The public is aware that the Canadian contention is that the line crosses the Lynn canal near its entrance, whereas the American contention is that the line goes around the Lynn canal, leaving the entire canal in American territory. "If the contention were reduced to the exact location of the line, I think the solution might prove to be of comparative ease. But the Americans have establishments at Skagway and Talya. In our view, the Americans at that point are on British territory, but we have to recognize the fact that they are there all the same.

"At one time we thought we could have made the compromise and arranged that boundary by conventional agreement and mutual concessions. I am betraying no secret when I say that the commission could not agree on such a compromise. Therefore, as we cannot agree among ourselves, we must ask the assistance of friendly arbitrators. The points to be submitted to the arbitrators might be the following:

"1. Which is the right interpretation of the treaty in regard to the location of the boundary line on the Lynn canal? Is it the Canadian or the American contention?

"2. In the event of arbitrators declaring that the Canadian contention is the right one, then the subsidiary consideration would have to be decided, what disposition shall be made of Talya and Skagway, which are American settlements?"

## PREPARE FOR DEWEY'S COMING.

A Grand Display of Fireworks in Greater New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The committee on plan and scope of the Dewey reception committee held a meeting yesterday. It was decided to have a display of fireworks in all of the five boroughs at points to be designated, with an electrical display for three nights at the New York and Brooklyn city halls.

A report having gone out that newspaper men from other cities would be treated as guests of the city, the committee made a report to the effect that while newspaper men would be treated with every courtesy, that would not mean that the city would assume their hotel bills or other personal expenses. Replies from fourteen governors accepting the invitation to take part in the parade were received.

## THE RAIN QUITE GENERAL.

All the Cereals Said to Be in Excellent Condition.

LINCOLN, July 28.—From reports received at the Nebraska weather station it appears that the rain yesterday was quite general all over Nebraska. The rainfall was greater around Broken Bow than in the eastern portion of the state.

As the reports received today include only the rainfall up to 7 a. m., it is quite probable that it was much heavier than reported in many instances. In the eastern portion the heaviest rain fell after 7 o'clock.

Section Director Loveland reports the rainfall for the season slightly below normal, but the crops all over the state are in an excellent condition and so far as known no damage has resulted from lack of rain.

## SAUSAGEMAKER LUETGERT DEAD.

Found in His Cell in the Prison Where He Was Confined.

JOLIET, Ill., July 28.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage maker who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell yesterday. The authorities were unable to ascertain the cause of his death and an inquest will be held to determine whether he killed himself or died of heart disease.

The trial of Luetgert in Chicago attracted wide attention and was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. Luetgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory and cooking the body in a vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that its theory was correct, but secured conviction and a life sentence.

## The Case of the B. Kers.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., July 28.—The cases of the Bakers were called and many witnesses were present. The attorneys for the defense reported Baker sick and unable to be present. The court then postponed the case and witnesses were discharged. Baker will have to be rearrested and the witnesses summoned before the case can be tried. The case in which James and Wiley Baker are charged with the murder of Birch Storey was called.

## Story Officially Denied.

FRANKFORD, Ky., July 28.—The story that Governor Bradley promised a representative of Attorney General Taylor, republican candidate for governor, to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Gobel election law is officially denied.

## Census of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It is expected that a census of Porto Rico will be taken about the same time a census of Cuba is made. The basis may be a very complete census taken by the Spanish government.

# WARM WELCOME WAITS

All California Will Do Honor to the First Nebraska Regiment.

## NOTHING IS TO GOOD FOR THEM

As the Hancock is Sighted Whistles are to Be Blown and Much Patriotism Exhibited—The Boys Not Expected Before Sunday—One of the South Omaha Soldiers Interviewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special to the Omaha Bee.)—All California will join in the welcome of the First Nebraska, and the demonstration will commence as soon as the vessel is sighted out at sea. As the signal comes in all the whistles in the city are to be blown, and the people will flock to the wharf to see the ship and the country's defenders. The detention in the harbor by the quarantine and customs officers will last only two or three hours and then any person will be able to go on board. Arrangements have been made to meet the ship with an official tug on which will be a brass band and the party of officials who are to tender the welcome. Up to date the indications are that this party will be strictly confined to Governor Poynter and his select party.

G. E. Towle of South Omaha, one of the Nebraska boys who came over a few days ago, was interviewed yesterday. He gave it as his opinion that the war in the Philippines could never be ended by treaty, for the reason that the insurgent forces were all broken up into predatory bands, with no attempt at agreement between them, and a treaty would have to be made with each leader, and no certainty that it would be respected after being made. He said the Tagals were now little better than tribes of bandits, warring alike on the Americans and on the residents of the islands, and sometimes on each other. Towle says there is a sentiment in the regiment that the campaign has not been well managed, and that it might have been pressed much faster. He says the Nebraska boys will come home very tired and worn out and that if they have the same experience that was had on the Morgan, the hospital ship, the passage home will be unsatisfactory, on account of rations and the treatment by the ship's officers.

The list of Nebraska boys who came over on the hospital ship is as follows: Company A—Eugene Shaw, Frank C. Tuney.

Company D—Corporal Charles T. Knapp, John J. Bloom.

Company E—Noah B. Land, Walter L. Smalley, Henry Bliss.

Company F—Louis Brown, John D. Keeney.

Company G—Henry M. Hickman.

Company I—John Z. Deturk, Herman W. Bense.

Company K—Corporal Frank Fouke, William H. Larue.

The quarantine officials say that they do not expect the Nebraskans before Sunday. They say that one ship made the trip a short time ago in sixteen days and that the record time from Yokohama is fourteen days, but they do not expect such speed in the case of the Nebraska transport.

## F. A. HARRISON.

LINCOLN, July 28.—The following telegram was received by Chief Clerk Ayres of the military department yesterday:

"San Francisco, July 27.—I. J. Ayres, Adjutant General's Office, Lincoln, Neb.: Made tour of hospitals with Captain Green of General Shafter's staff and personally met every one of our sick and wounded boys. Found them warmly clothed and receiving the best of care and attention. They are all in good spirits and will be able to come home with the regiment, except Frank J. Fouke of Company K. "P. H. BARRY, Adj. Gen."

## UNIONS OPPOSE LAWLESSNESS.

An Appeal to the Strikers to Refrain From Bombs and Explosives.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—The following communication, signed by the leaders of all the more important labor unions in the city, was issued yesterday:

"To the sympathizers of the striking street railway employes in Cleveland: We, the members and representatives of organized labor unions, appeal to you to please refrain from using abusive language, the throwing of missiles of any kind or the using of explosives against the Big Consolidated Street Railway company's property.

"Although some may think that this course will help the strikers, we know that it is doing the union street car men an injury and is detrimental in more than one way to them. We beg that you give your support in other ways than unlawfulness."

There was little change in the street car strike situation yesterday. As a result of the vigilance of the police and soldiers patrolling the streets last night very few obstructions were found on the tracks of the Big Consolidated lines at daylight. Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides over the calling of a special meeting of the city council to bring about, if possible, a settlement of the strike.

President Hillman of the latter body will in all probability appoint the same committee to act in the matter which succeeded in ending the street car strike of last month.

## SCIENCE EXPEDITION DISCOVERIES.

The Skeleton Remains of Two Giant Beasts Secured.

OMAHA, July 28.—Daily bulletins are received at the United Pacific passenger department from the Wyoming scientific expedition. The most important discovery thus far reported is confirmed by recent advices received from the party of scientists headed by representatives of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, who state that there is no doubting the identity of the skeleton remains of two giant bronosaurs.

## CONDENSATION OF THE NEWS.

A Good Deal of Information Confined to Small Space.

The revolution in Iquitos has been suppressed.

The strike of the postal telegraph messenger boys at Pittsburgh has ended.

The state department has received confirmation of the death of the president of San Domingo.

State Treasurer Long has been chosen chairman of the Kentucky republican state committee.

The opposing clans in Clay county, Kentucky, though still retaining arms, are becoming less warlike.

The duchess of Jutta has arrived at Cetinje, Montenegro, where she will wear Crown Prince Danilo.

Postal Clerks Greyson, Crowley, Switzer and Jones, at Manila, have given out and are invalidated home.

James Adams, living on Tug river, in West Virginia, killed his wife and then killed himself because of jealousy.

At New York, August 12, Harry Elkes and Tom Linton will race for the world's championship and a \$1,200 purse.

The Politique Coloniale, of Paris, states that Russia and Japan are armistice with a view to a possible conflict in Korea.

Smith & McNeill's famous hotel and restaurant in Washington street, New York, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000.

Employment agents from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory are in Pennsylvania, seeking miners to replace strikers.

At Atlanta, Ga., the Southern Industrial league has been formed to protect capital by securing enforcement laws to compel payments of debts.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a public library in San Diego, Cal., if a site be donated and the library maintained as at present.

The Baker-Howard-White factions in Clay county, Kentucky, are agreeing upon a compromise of their difficulties, it is said, and peace will soon reign.

The Cumberland Glass company at Bridgeton, N. J., has obtained an injunction against its striking employes to prevent interference with new men.

The Berlin National Zeitung says the peace force agreed upon in Samoa consists of fifty each of British and Germans, commanded by an American officer.

United States Senator George C. Perkins, who has returned from a trip to Alaska, thinks there is nothing to arbitrate in connection with the Alaskan boundary.

The secretary of the interior has made requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$3,775,000 for the payment of pensions at the Topeka, Kan., pension agency.

The national steel trust has acquired the Chapin & Winthrop mines, the steel fleets of the Mutual Transportation company and the Menominee Transportation company.

Judge Limbridge of the circuit court of Detroit delivered a decision permanently enjoining the street railway companies from carrying freight over their lines within the city.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Anarchist Parsons, appeared in the insane court at Chicago and testified against her son, Albert R. Parsons, whom she claimed to be mentally unsound.

Engineer George W. Rafter, in charge of the survey for the proposed ship canal from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean has completed his preliminary work and drawn his report.

The death is announced at the Manhattan state hospital for the insane of Lottie Fowler, who twenty-five years ago was a famous spiritualistic medium, as well known in Europe as in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay sailed for the United States on the 27th on the Teutonic from Queenstown. Their return to America at this time is due to the ill health of Mrs. Mackay, whose condition, however, is not serious.

Arrangements practically have been completed that will give the Illinois Central control of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, now in the hands of a receiver, but soon to be foreclosed.

As soon as authorization can be received from Madrid to incur the necessary expenditures, the Spanish general, Jarmillo, will send a commission composed of Senors Toral and Rios to Tarlac to carry food, money, medicine and clothes to the Spanish prisoners there.

The treasurer of Van Buren county, Michigan, has paid bounty in six months for the destruction of 15,677 sparrows. It is figured that at this rate the sparrow bounty each year costs Michigan \$5,000. It is claimed that people are making the breeding of the birds a very lucrative one.

The secret service has received information of the arrest in Knoxville, Tenn., of Frank Farrell, charged with raising United States notes. It is said that Farrell's specialty was raising new one dollar certificates to five.

The work is said to have been cleverly done. Farrell is believed to be a member of a gang, three of whom were arrested last week.

The central federated union of New York has issued a call for a meeting of representatives of labor organizations in that city, to be held August 7, at which plans are to be formulated for the organization of a new labor party.

Oscar Gerard, an American comedian who has been playing with the "Belle of New York" company in Australia, is dead.

A fierce fight is reported to have occurred in the Wichita mountains in the Indian territory between Sheriff Morrison and two deputies and Taylor Kirk and four of his followers.

The famous Mariposa estate, territorially one of the largest gold mining properties in the United States and the first quartz property developed in California, is to be reopened and worked, after a suspension of operations for nearly thirty-five years.

# ALL QUIET IN SAMOA

The Outlook, However, is Not of a Very Assuring Character.

## CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS ARRIVES

Business of Such a Nature that He Will Probably Not Return—All Cases that He Had Before the Court Finished—A Chief Justice Ad Interim.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Chief Justice W. L. Chambers of Samoa arrived here yesterday on the steamer Moana, accompanied by his family. He is on a four months' leave of absence, but says that his business in the United States is of such a nature that he will probably not return to Apia.

In an interview the chief justice said: "All is now quiet in Samoa, but I cannot answer for the future. Both Mataafa and Malletta affect to be satisfied with the present arrangement, which abolishes the office of king and vests the responsibility of government in the hands of the three powers. I feel sure Malletta is sincere in this. Though fairly elected, and after election accepting the kingship, he never had ambitions in that direction. As soon as the commission arrived he proposed to resign, a spirit which later proved to be in accordance with the plans of the commissioners, and I have every reason to believe that he will live up to his bargain.

"Mataafa is ambitious. For many years he thirsted for power and will not be so easily satisfied. At the same time he is a man of exceptional ability, is shrewd and I have never thought the interests of the natives would especially suffer in his hands.

"Yes, my decision has been sustained by the commission and it has published the fact in a proclamation.

"With respect to the future I can say little. There is the problem. In its work the commission has endeavored to eliminate from the original arrangement all features that have appeared faulty or weak. Those sections have simply been struck out, leaving nothing in their places. What will rob the whole document of proper effectiveness is the tripartite treaty under which it will have to operate. I am sure that no government in Samoa will succeed under such an arrangement. The sooner the powers see this and formulate some correction the better for all concerned."

Judge Chambers said he had finished up all of the cases to come before the court this summer. The commission is empowered to appoint a chief justice ad interim to act in case anything arises before a permanent appointment is made. Up to the time Chambers left the commission had not decided who the new man would be.

## THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

Those Who Desire to Contribute Should Do So at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The secretary of the Dewey home fund requests the publication of the following statement:

"There can no longer be any doubt as to whether a home will be purchased by popular subscription for Admiral George Dewey. At a meeting of the national Dewey fund committee today it was found that the aggregate amount of cash actually received by Treasurer Roberts is \$16,700, from a total of over 23,000 subscribers. One hundred and three subscribers gave \$10,000. The statement was made that the \$5,000 promised some time since by the New York Journal would be forthcoming shortly, bringing the grand aggregate up to \$21,700. The committee agreed to close the subscriptions before the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York in September, and then to proceed, after consultation with the admiral as to location, etc., to purchase the home with whatever funds they may at that time have in hand.

We will purchase the home if not another dollar is received, so that the question now is whether the patriotic and generous people of the country will permit the purchase of a home at the nation's capital for the hero of Manila with \$20,000 or \$30,000. Therefore those who desire to contribute are urged by the committee to contribute at once. All contributions should be forwarded to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., who will issue souvenir receipts for the same.

## CONFERENCE NEARING AN END.

Some Important Matters to Be Left to Subsequent Negotiations.

THE HAGUE, July 29.—The committee charged with the duty of drafting the final acts of the conference met yesterday morning with all the principal delegates in attendance. The impossibility was admitted of arriving at an immediate understanding regarding the form in which powers not signing the convention might adhere to the decisions of the conference. The committee decided to accept the proposal of M. Bourgeois of the French delegation that this question be left to be settled by subsequent negotiations and that the arbitration convention remain open pending settlement of the form of adhesion.

The plenary conference met in the afternoon for final acceptance of the arbitration convention with the preamble. The signatures will be appended today after the closing of the sitting of the conference.

## Not and Bolt Works Combine.

READING, Pa., July 29.—Notice has been given at the state department in Harrisburg that an application for a charter for the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company will be made on August 15. The capital will be \$20,000,000. The formation of the new company will result in the consolidation of a number of the not and bolt interests in this section, employing altogether 4,500 hands. The incorporators are William J. Jackson, Clifton E. Platt, Frederick Maurer, Walter Wolcott and Edward Daly, all of Philadelphia.

## Wholesaling at Retail.

There is only one house in Omaha that has attempted this, namely, the Big Store of Hayden Bros. They have made a big success of it, having supplanted the east-ern houses almost entirely in the Trans-Mississippi country. The saving in freight and time is quite considerable to western consumers and Hayden Bros.' prices are as low, and in many cases much lower, than can be had from any other dealers. Their mail order patrons run in the neighborhood of 200,000. Send for free circulars giving prices of any goods you want. They will soon release their free fall clothing catalogues and a postal card with your name on it will get you one. Hayden Bros. is the great mail order house of the country. Visit them when in Omaha and you will find it pleasant and profitable.

There is no such thing as free speech for the tongue tied man.

## "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

New Inventions Bought.

Of the 399 inventors who received patents this week, 102 were able to sell before the patent was issued. Among the leading firms who bought patents of this week's issue, are found the following:

- Draper Co., Portland, Me.
- Arcade Manufacturing Co., Freeport, Ill.
- Brown Straw Binder Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- American Microscope Co., New York City, N. Y.
- Planophone Co., New York City, N. Y.
- Eagle Pencil Co., New York City, N. Y.
- Fitzgerald Meat Tree Co., Chicago, Ill.
- Taughanock Emery Wheel Co., Courtland, N. Y.
- Mechanical Door Hinge Check Co., New York City, N. Y.
- W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill.

Parties desiring information in regard to patents should address Sues & Co., Registered Patent Lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## A man does not like to hear a woman

run down another woman, but he has not the slightest objection to her running down another man.

## Good Housekeepers.

Immaculate linen is the mark of good housekeeping. To get the best results use "Faultless Starch." It makes collars, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc., look like new. All grocers sell it, 10c a package.

## Don Jaime, the only son of the Spanish pretender—Don Carlos, has just won \$100,000 in a lottery.

## Fiso's Cure for Consumption has saved

many large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

## Many a man whose heart has not

thrilled at a woman in a ball gown becomes her devoted slave when he sees her in an apron.

## Be Beautiful.

A clear, clean complexion is the foundation of all beauty. Cascarets Candy Cathartic make and keep the skin soft and velvety. All Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## Real religion comes from the human heart and brain.

Cut Rates on All Railways—P. H. Philbin Ticket Broker, 1555 Farnam, Omaha.

## Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out in the cold.

## \$18 buys new upright piano. Schmol

ler & Mueller, 1313 Farnam St., Omaha.

## The August Atlantic is unusually

attractive as a fiction number. Miss Johnston's To Have and to Hold easily takes the lead among current serial fiction, while Mr. Hopkins Smith's lively and patriotic story, the Man with the Empty Sleeve; Mrs. Phelps-Ward's thrilling Loveliness; Mrs. Prince's pathetic picture of French rural life, The Flail of Time; and Miss Dupuy's humorous and pathetic in a Mutton-Ham Boat, furnish an interesting variety. John Muir opens the number with a characteristically glowing account of the Yosemite National Park, describing its natural beauties and wonders, especially the remarkable glacial phenomena visible there, which record picturesquely and unerringly the history of tens of thousands of years of development of the globe.

## Kindness—"Why did you laugh at that joke?" "Well, I expect to be old myself, some-time."—Washington Star.

## The Sultan of Turkey has just built

at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims, and is capable of sheltering 6,000 persons. The next biggest house in the world is in a suburb of Vienna. It accommodates 2,112 tenants.

## A ventilated shoe has been invented

in Cologne, Prussia. A steel spring works a bellows between the heel and sole, and every step the wearer takes drives a stream of fresh air through perforations in the inner sole, to every part of the foot.