

THE GARDEN.

There is a garden in this town,  
Where every sort of flower grows,  
The crystal lily, snowy white,  
The blushing, heavenly scented rose.

And purple pansies line the path  
The ferns with slender shadows fret  
The grassy slope, and near the wall  
There blooms the lowly mignonette.

The daisy spreads her satin wheel,  
The myrtle creeps along the ground  
The lily of the valley swings  
And shakes her fragrance all around.

There is a garden in this town  
But oh, the gardener is fair,  
More fair than all the flowers are  
Than all the flowers she is more rare.

There is a garden in this town  
The fairest that the sun shines o'er.  
I love the garden dearly, yet,  
I love the gardener still more.  
—William Reed Dunroy.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial, which will run in Harper's Weekly during the summer months, has been entitled "The Associate Hermits." It is a story of vacation life in the Adirondack woods, and in this subject Mr. Stockton has found an excellent opportunity of



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giving full play to his characteristic and fanciful humor. The general tone of this tale is the same as that of the author's famous "Rudder Grange," and it will continue through thirteen numbers of the Weekly, beginning with the issue of July 2.

"It's all very well for you girls to say that you can get along just as well without us," said Archie, "but what would you do if the Spanish should capture this port."

"We'd give a dance," answered Maud flippantly, "and for once in our lives we would have enough partners to go round."

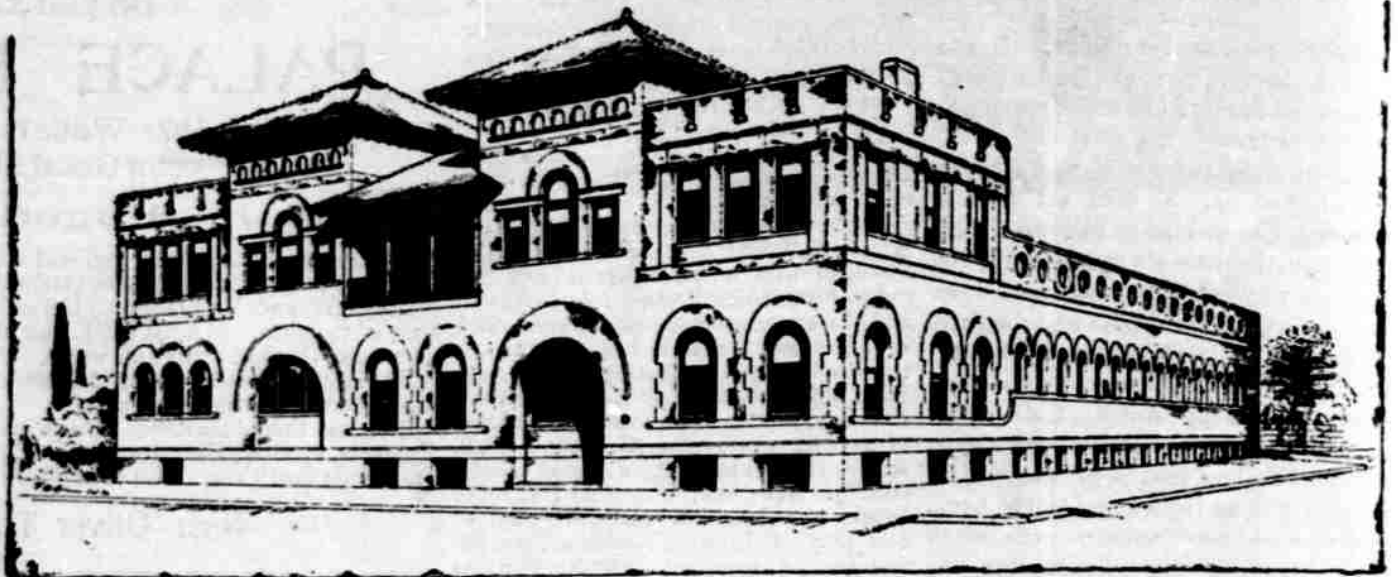
"How many holes did you make today?" asked Mr. Smith of his wife, who has just started in to become a golfer.

"Oh, not nearly as many as I did yesterday," said Mrs. Smith, "and the cad die put back the lumps of sod every time."

"Well, how did that sonata go that you have been practicing all winter?" as Mr. Dobbs, as his daughter came home from her musical club looking weary and disgusted.

"Oh, they talked so much about the origin and the formation of the sonata," said his daughter, "that there wasn't any time left to play."—Harper's Bazar.

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But when nine men have thus been made,  
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Denver, Colo., and return for biennial meeting general federation of Women's clubs. Sale dates, June 16, 17 and 18. Return to July 17. For same meeting tickets will be sold on same dates and limits to Colorado Springs at \$18.85 and Pueblo at \$19.00.

Omaha national electric medical association, \$2.20 round trip. Dates of sale, June 19, 20 and 21. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha American institute of homeopathy, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale, June 20 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

Omaha trans-Mississippi teachers' association, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale June 26 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$60.50, North American Turners' union. Date of sale, June 28 and 29. Return limit, August 31.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$32.00, international mining congress. Date of sale, July 3. Return limit, July 23.

Portland, Ore., and return, \$60.50, national council of Congregational churches. Date of sale, June 30 and July 1. Return limit, August 31.

Washington, D. C., and return, \$35.30, national educational association. Date of sale, July 3, 4 and 5. Return July 15. Limit can be extended to August 31 on payment of 50 cents.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$27.80 round trip, Baptist young people's union convention. Date of sale, July 11 and 12. Return limit, July 19. Extension to September 1 on payment of deposit fee.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national republican league. Date of sale, July 20 to 30. Return, 30 days.

Rock Island, Ill., and return, \$13.45, national encampment union veterans' union. Date of sale, August 8 and 9. Return limit, August 20.

Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme lodge Uniform Rank K. of P. Date of meeting, August 22. Limit, September 10. Rate to be announced later.

Nashville, Tenn., Christain endeavor annual meeting, July 6 to 11. Limits and rates to be announced later.

Omaha and return, \$2.20, national congress retail liquor dealers. Date of sale, August 20 to 27. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national convention Bohemian turners. Date of sale, August 25 to 30. Return, 30 days.

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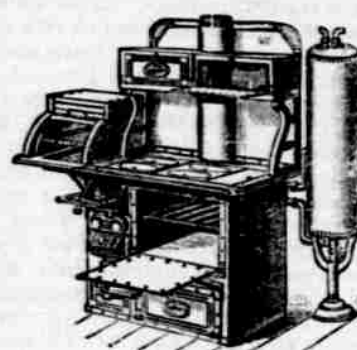
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