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VIEW FROM GOLDEN HILL.

A Tourist in Central America Waxes Enthusiastic Over It.

After leaving Culebra we rapidly descended into the valley of the Rio Grande, and a half hour brings us to Panama, writes a correspondent in the Pittsburg Dispatch. We climbed the hill of Ancon, or, as it is sometimes called, Golden Hill, and looked leagues away across the waters of the Pacific. The ascent is not one of pleasure, as we climb up the rough and ragged hill 600 feet or more. Half way we stop for a few minutes' rest, almost wishing we were in Polar seas anchored to an iceberg. The vista that even here catches the eye through the swaying limbs is enchantingly beautiful, and we push on along to the grander view that awaits us at the top. We are paid a thousand times for the toil expended in reaching the last foot of elevation that crowns Ancon. We have stood on the Rockies in midsummer at the snow line, looking down through cloud rifts into the valley green and fresh in the morning brightness, and up to the snow-capped peaks across the valleys to the range beyond, encompassing a picture bold in its outline, stamped with vigor and strength, beautiful, it is true, but not half so beautiful as the panorama that stretches away before us. The first glimpse that meets the eyes is the blue water that washes the shore on this side of Chiriquiland on the other. Then the islands in the Bay of Panama, green in the blue water that surrounds them, ocean steamship at anchor, sailing crafts and the Indian cayuco are seen in every direction. Looking down on the profligate town at our feet we see its red tiled roofs shimmering in the light of the morning sun, its clustering groves of palms nodding in the gentle breeze, its cathedral spires standing sentinel over the rum shops, gambling dens and opium joints of the heathen Chinese. Still nearer and half way up the hill are the three and score and ten hospital buildings of the canal company, under the scrupulous care of the French order of Sisters of Mercy, embowered in tropical verdure, rare as it is beautiful, and all completing a picture that no artist can paint.

HOW A SWALLOW DIED.

Impaled in Its Flight on the Sharp End of a Weather Vane.
This is the story of a curious mishap which befell a swallow near Cold Springs, N. Y. W. L. Calver was standing in a barnyard at that place. It was a blustery day, and the weather-vane on the barn was kept in constant motion by the shifting wind. Mr. Calver looked at the vane. He had looked at it twenty times before during the day, but this time it was different. Evidently a bird had been perched upon it. Mr. Calver thought it the most unstable perch possible. But the bird remained there all day. Towards evening the boys on the farm tried to dislodge the bird by throwing stones at it. It did not go away. Next day it was still there, and then an investigation was made. One of the boys climbed out of the cupola window, and looking up, found the bird was a swallow; that, far from being perched on the vane, it was impaled. The vane stuck right through the bird's breast. The swallow was, of course, dead. Its position made reaching it an impossibility, so it had to be left where it was. At last only the skeleton was left. Finally even that fell to pieces. It is thought that in one of the sudden downward swoops which swallows make in flight the bird did not see the rapidly shifting vane, and that the latter veered around just in time to impale the swallow through the breast.

As in a Story Book.

The Dowager Empress of China has had a romantic history. She was an extremely beautiful girl, the daughter of poor parents who lived in the suburbs of Canton. When the family was starving she, knowing her commercial value, persuaded her parents to sell her as a slave. She was purchased by a renowned general, who, delighted with her beauty, disposition and general cleverness, adopted and educated her as his daughter. When, later, the general was summoned to Peking he could think of no finer gift to offer his sovereign than his daughter. The emperor found her so charming that he made her his wife. When her husband died, in 1811, this slave-empress became regent, the present emperor being only 7 years old. She found China crippled by debt and torn by internal rebellions, yet five years ago, when she handed over the governing power to her son, peace and prosperity reigned throughout the vast empire.

Names of Postoffices.

The postoffice department has agreed to name two postoffices Trilby. The law governing the naming of postoffices is very simple. There can be but one of a name in a state, and no name is permitted which too closely resembles another name in the same state, as it would make confusion. Nor are grotesque or profane names allowed. With these simple restrictions a community is allowed to select its own postoffice name.

Water from St. Winifred's Well.

About two hundredweight of water from St. Winifred's well, at Holywell, is, it is understood, posted every night in sealed cans to all parts of the country, America and the colonies. To accommodate the expected summer influx of infirm pilgrims a new hall is being got ready, fronted by a statue of the patron saint in white marble.

Reasonable Complaint.

"Walter," said the guest, "I wish you'd ask the proprietor to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating planked shad or a paper of pins."

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HEROINE OF THE TELEGRAPH.

How a French Girl Outwitted the Germans During the War.

In the Franco-German war of 1870 the Germans in particular played havoc with the French wires. On arriving at a village they would ride up to the telegraph office, cut the connections, and carry off the apparatus, or else employ it to deceive the enemy. They were outwitted, however, on one occasion, and by a woman. Mlle. Juliette Doin, a girl of eighteen, was director of the telegraph station at Jithiviers, where she lived with her mother, when the Prussians entered the town. They took possession of the station, and turning out the two women, confined them to their dwelling on a higher floor. It happened that the wire from the office in running to the pole on the roof passed by the door of the girl's room, and she conceived the idea of tapping the Prussian messages. She had contrived to keep a telegraph instrument, and by means of a derivation from the wire was able to carry out her purpose. Important telegrams were thus obtained and secretly communicated to the sub-prefect of the town, who conveyed them across the Prussian lines to the French commander.

Mlle. Doin and her mother were both arrested, and the proofs of their guilt were soon discovered.

They were brought before a court-martial and speedily condemned to death, but the sentence had to be confirmed by the commander of the corps-d'armee, Prince Frederick Charles, who, having spoken with Mlle. Doin on several occasions, desired her to be produced. He inquired her motive in committing so grave a breach of what are called the "laws of war." The girl replied, "Je suis Francaise" (I am a Frenchwoman). The prince confirmed the sentence, but, happily, before it was executed the news of the armistice arrived and saved her life. In 1878 this telegraphic heroine was in charge of the post-office at Montreuil, near Vincennes, and on the 13th of August she was decorated with the legion of honor by Marshal MacMahon, president of the republic.

THREE TOURISTS

Have an Adventure With Brigands in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Lydia Marnersoff von Finkelstein Mountford, a native of Jerusalem, who has been in Pittsburg for a week or two, tells this story about some tourists who undertook to go from Jerusalem to the Dead sea and back without the customary escort. There were three of them, and they thought their trusty seven-shooters were ample protection against the Bedouin plunderers who infest the country. The three made the journey to the Dead sea in safety, took a bath in its waters, had passed Jericho and were way back to Jerusalem, and were congratulating themselves on the way they had saved the expense of an escort. Their way led through a narrow defile. Here they were met by a mob of wildly gesticulating Arabs, who filled the road, and even leaped over the rocky walls which formed the defile, waving their curved swords and making an awful chatter. There was no time to draw the seven-shooters. In a very few minutes the travelers were stripped of everything, not a stitch of clothing being left on their bodies, and the robbers were sitting in circles quarreling over the spoil. Some pity for the unfortunate men finally entered the bosoms of the Arabs, and their hats and shoes were returned to them. In addition to these articles of attire, a liver pad was given back to one of the men, and when the three started toward Jerusalem, avoiding the public road as much as possible, the man with the liver pad was the best dressed of the three.

They made their way to a school built in a cemetery just outside the city, and when the porter opened the gate he nearly fainted. He explained afterward that his first thought was that three of the occupants of the graves had returned to the cemetery after a stroll, but he couldn't imagine where the corpses had secured their hats.

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LAKE SUPERIOR.

Its Physical Features, Its Marvelous Depth and Fertility.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, read a carefully prepared paper on "Some Physical Features of Lake Superior" before a largely attended meeting of the Geographical society at the Cosmos clubhouse, Washington, recently. The paper gave an interesting description of the lake, its area, coast line, islands, drainage area, formation, depth, currents, changes of levels, periodic and non-periodic changes, temperature, precipitation, forest fires, storms, winds, climate, vegetation, soil, fauna and commerce. Lake Superior, the lecturer said, was the largest and deepest, not only of the great lakes, but of all the bodies of fresh water on the earth. Its total coast line is 1,872 miles, of which 889 miles are on the American side and 983 miles are on the Canadian side. The total area, including bays and islands, is 32,166 square feet. The islands have an area of 660 square feet, and the bays an area of 1,041 square feet, leaving a total area of open lake water surface of 30,465 square miles. The boundary line over the lake between the Dominion of Canada and the United States is 283 miles long. Probably the next largest body of fresh water in the world, the lecturer said, is Victoria Nyanza, or Ukerewe, in Equatorial Africa, with an estimated area of 25,000 to 30,000 square miles, as against the Lake Superior's known surface area of 32,166 square miles. The combined area of the great lakes of the St. Lawrence is 95,275 square miles, and a third of this is formed by Lake Superior. The largest island in Lake Superior is Isle Royal, or the Regal island. The Indians have always considered this island an evil spirit, and even now are loth to visit it. On account of the large expenditures upon it, with no adequate return, the island has also proved somewhat of a "hoodoo" to the white people. Caribou still remain on this island and have become quite tame. The island is described as an isolated and nearly submerged mountain ridge, rising from 1,000 to 1,500 feet from the bottom of the lake. It is the only island of the kind in the lakes, and is only paralleled by isolated and volcanic islands of the great oceans.

THE VIOLET IN FRANCE.

How It Happened to Become the Napoleonic Flower.

In the morning of March 20, 1815, Napoleon, who had been banished by the allies to the Island of Elba, upon returning suddenly to Paris for his reign of 109 days was welcomed by the women of Paris with showers of violets. In memory of this attention on the part of the Parisians the Empress Eugenia adopted the violet as the Napoleonic emblem. Violets thus became fashionable in the times of the second empire to such an extravagant extent that they were eaten as salad. Marquis, the widely known confectioner, invented the sugared violet as a bonbon. But not only was the purple violet a la mode, but the pale violet, from Parma, Italy, as well. Alphonse Karr, the celebrated novelist and poet, retired to Nice, where he devoted himself to the culture of flowers. He raised these Italian violets in such a quantity that he supplied every morning the principal flower stores of the capital with immense boxes covered with wadding, in which these flowers arrived as fresh as when gathered from his gardens.

Faithful Bos.

A Mr. Wood, who lives near Hood's Mill, Ga., owns a peculiar milk cow. She is just an ordinary black cow, but is so much attached to Mr. Wood's children that she does not like to be separated from them. If the children are at home, the cow will stay in a pasture with a fence three feet high; but, if the children are taken away, she will throw down even high fences in order to follow them. At different times, when the cow would be in the pasture, Mr. Wood has slipped the children away from home; but when she came home and missed them she would go out and track them, when she would follow wherever they went. The cow knows her business, and has an idea that if the children are allowed out of her sight they will not fare well on the pure milk question.

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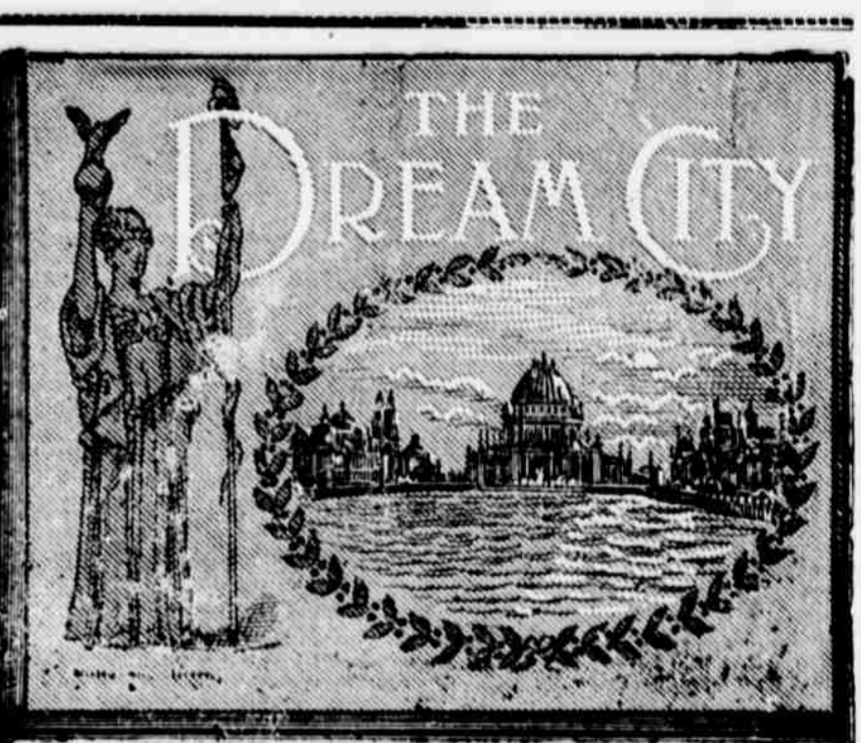
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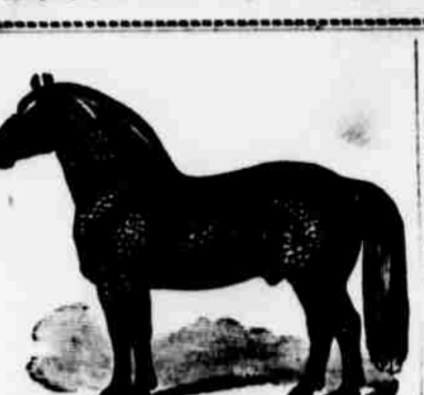
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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an execution directed to me from the district court of Webster county, Neb., on a judgment obtained before Samuel West Justice court of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of December, 1892, in favor of Hanover National Bank, of New York City, N. Y., as plaintiff, and against George H. Chaney as defendant, for the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-eight cents (\$142.48) and costs taxed at \$2.95 and accruing costs when said judgment was on the 31st day of December 1892, transferred to the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and (18) of block one (1) Labue's addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1895, in front of the east door of the court house in said Webster county, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated 6th day of May 1895.

J. W. BURNHAY, Sheriff.
JAMES MCNEELY, Plaintiff.

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By virtue of an execution directed to me from the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained by the consideration of district court of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of July, 1894, in favor of Thomas Ryan as plaintiff, and against The Farmers & Merchants Banking Company as defendant, for the sum of one thousand and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$1,082.70) and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot twenty-one (21) in block thirty-one (31) in the original town north city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

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