

Feeding and Literary Genius.

H. G. Wells is among those who believe that indigestion is an aid to successful authorship. Some years ago when called upon to answer the question, "What is the first step toward literary production?" Mr. Wells replied, "It is imperative if you wish to write with any power or freshness at all that you should utterly rid your digestion." Victor Hugo appears to have done his best to bring on indigestion. Edmund Lockroy states in his memoirs that it was Hugo's invariable custom when served with crayfish to devour the head, claws and tail and to swallow the skin and pins whenever he ate an orange.

Connection between feeding and literary genius is commented on by Robert Sherard in his "Modern Paris." Theophile Gautier, himself enormous, maintained that a man of genius should be fat and for proof pointed to "that more barrel than man," Balzac; to Alexandre Dumas, "always fat and jolly"; to the "hippopotamus in breeches," Rossini, and the plump and well-fed appearance of Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve.

Old Scottish Sanctuary.

The old sanctuary of the abbey and palace of Holyrood house, to quote the full description, was an interesting institution. The debtor was free from arrest during the week. On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it. There was a public house within the boundaries and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominoes and his creditor standing looking in at the window with wistful eyes. The debtor was safe, and he knew it, and the face of the creditor told the same tale. Sunday being a dies non, the debtor could leave his sanctuary and visit his family, but he had to be careful to get back to Holyrood on Sunday night. Sometimes a debtor had the temerity to leave on a week day, but he did so at his peril.—London Spectator.

Sunrise in Africa.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford recently described an African sunrise, as he noted it, in the "blue black African night back of Mount Kilimangaro." He explained how the first blood red shaft of daylight shot over the peak and stained the clouds back of the mountain.

"Impossible as it may seem," he said, "that red stain dripped down and not up and spread toward the horizon. It spread right and left until the mountain, still as blue black as the night, stood out in a dreadful silhouette. Then came the steaming mists of the morning, and at first red and then pink and then silvery and then sullen they covered the mountain after the dawn, and it was as though it had never been. Nowhere but in Africa. Nowhere else."—New York World.

Winter's Short Days.

If I were to paint the short days of winter I should paint two towering icebergs approaching each other like promontories for morning and evening, with cavernous recesses and a solitary traveler wrapping his cloak about him and bent forward against the driving storm just entering the narrow pass. I would paint the light of a taper at midday seen through a cottage window, half buried in snow and frost. * * * In the foreground should appear the harvest and far in the background through the pass should be seen the sowers in the fields and other evidences of spring. On the right and left of the approaching icebergs the heavens should be shaded off from the light of midday to midnight with its stars, the sun being low in the sky.—Henry David Thoreau.

Electromagnets.

An electromagnet consists, essentially, of a core of soft iron surrounded by many turns of insulated copper wire through which a powerful electric current is made to flow. When the current starts flowing the iron instantly becomes a magnet, and when the current is shut off the iron just as instantly loses its magnetism. An electromagnet can be made much more powerful than a permanent magnet of steel, and it is also much more useful, because its magnetism may be turned on and off at will. It is indispensable in making telegraph instruments, and in recent years it has become hardly less indispensable as a kind of giant derrick band for picking up tons of steel and iron and depositing them wherever they are wanted.—New York Journal.

Reason to Worry.

"You look scared."
"I guess you'd be if you were as sick as I am."
"Pshaw! You're not seriously sick."
"I didn't think I was, either, but I can see that the doctor is beginning to worry over my case."
"He's worrying, all right; he told me that he didn't expect you'd pay him unless he brought suit."—Houston Post.

Knew a Whole Lot.

A youthful and blushing bride reduced the aged grandmother of the man of her choice to a state of collapse last week, says the Sydney Bulletin. When asked if she could cook, she replied with simple modesty, "Not very well, but I know that you bake inside the stove and boil on the outside."

Above Ancestry.

It is fortunate to be of noble ancestry. It is more so to be such that people do not care to be informed whether you are noble or ignoble.—La Bruyere.

Never suffer the prejudice of the eye to determine the heart.—Zimmerman.

How a Curate's Daughter Became a Marchioness

By EDITH V. ROSS

One day when the Marquis of Ballyshannon was hunting, hot and thirsty, he came to a well from which a girl was drawing water. Dismounting, he went toward her and asked her for a drink. She told him that she would be happy to give him one, but there was no cup at hand. The marquis said that he would drink from the bucket. At this the girl made a grimace, looking from the marquis to the bucket, as much as to say, "It's no fit thing for a gentleman to drink from." Then, making a cup of her two hands, she dipped them in the bucket, filled them with the cool water and offered the marquis a drink from the improvised cup.

Though the girl was but a country lassie, her hands were beautifully shaped, and while the marquis was drinking he looked up into her two liquid eyes and drank of the water behind them as well as of the water within her hands. Not a great deal of water can be held in such a cup, certainly not enough to quench the thirst of a hot and tired huntsman. So the marquis drank a number of times from the improvised receptacle, and every time he looked into the girl's eyes till at last he drew drafts of love.

When he was ashamed to drink any more he left a kiss in the cup, withdrew, mounted his horse and rode away. The girl stood looking after him till he reached the crest of a rise in the ground, when he turned, threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers, then descended the opposite side of the declivity and was lost to sight.

Somehow after this the marquis could not refrain from thinking of the lass, and the lass was constantly dreaming of the marquis. But it was a long while before they met again.

There was war between landlord and tenant in those times, and all Ireland was in commotion. A landlord riding on a lonely road was shot; another receiving an unknown visitor was found a short time afterward stabbed to the heart. At the height of the trouble the Marquis of Ballyshannon was riding to his home one evening after dark when he saw a figure step from the side of the road into the middle of it in front of him. On account of the troublous times he went armed, and drawing a pistol from his holster, he cocked it and aimed at the figure in the road.

"Don't shoot," came a woman's voice, spoken in a low tone. "I'm here to warn you."

"Who are you?" asked the marquis.

"I'm the girl that made the cup of her two hands for you to drink from. Don't go any farther by the road. Cross the field and go into your place by the rear gate."

"Why should I do that?"

"Two men are waiting for you to kill you."

The marquis made no reply to this for a few minutes. He was thinking. Presently he said:

"I am armed. Why should I be turned from entering my own grounds at the front?"

"Because you'll see no enemy. They're concealed."

The girl by this time was standing very near the marquis. Bending down, he kissed her, then turned his horse to the field, as she had advised, and, crossing it, rode safely in through his rear gate. As he was doing so he heard a shriek. Turning, he rode back to the road. It was too dark for him to see anything distinctly, but as he left the field he heard a moan which seemed to come from the road on which he had entered. Then he caught sight of a dark substance lying in the road. It was a woman.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Kathleen."

He did not know the name, but he recognized the girl who had made the cup for him and had only a few minutes before saved his life by warning him. He did not doubt that she had paid the penalty for doing so.

Taking her up in his arms, he carried her—leading his horse by the bridle—back across the field, through the gate and into his home. There he laid her on a lounge and sent one of his servants for a doctor. The girl had been hit by a bludgeon and stunned. When she was able to give an account of what had happened, she said that the two men who were lying in wait for the marquis came on the ground a few minutes after he had left the road, and, finding Kathleen and assuming that she had warned him, one of them struck her. But the other had interfered and saved her from what would have been a fatal blow. Hearing a horse's hoofbeats and not knowing who was approaching, they had made off just as the marquis returned.

Kathleen was the daughter of a farmer. A servant maid had heard the two men, her brothers, planning to kill the marquis and had told her mistress. Kathleen had thus taken steps to prevent the murder.

Kathleen was not able to leave the place where she was cared for for some time, and, when she did, the marquis took her in his carriage and was closeted with the farmer, her father.

And this is the story of how a simple country girl became the Marchioness of Ballyshannon. She was much beloved by the people in her neighborhood, for she spent much of her time among the poor ministering to their wants.

Lutheran Brotherhood Celebrates

Fifty-five members of the Lutheran brotherhood drove out to the home of George Scharnann, residing eight miles west of the city, Tuesday evening and spent the evening with a jolly celebration. Ten automobiles were required to carry the men out and they met at the E. T. Tramp store and started out about 6:30.

After arriving at the farm an exciting baseball game between Weingard's Weary Willies and Shilling's Snookums was enjoyed resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Weary Willies. Following the ball game three boxing matches were indulged in and they were all fast ones. They were between Rodine and Peterson, H. Tramp and L. Johnson, and the big one was between Hoga and Haspel, who are both ex-sailors and gave a fast exhibition.

A nice supper, consisting of chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake and lemonade, was served by the hosts after this and the brotherhood then held their regular meeting. Rev. Powell of Oshkosh gave a nice talk and this was followed by a talk by Rev. Harman, who gave an account of his trip to Atchison, Kans. A building committee was appointed to raise the funds for the new church building and this project will be rushed as much as possible. The committee in as follows: Dr. O. H. Cressler, chairman, C. O. Weingard, J. E. Sebastian, E. T. Tramp, Charles Sandall, Charles Lierk and Frank Bretzer.

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W. W. BIRGE.

Notice.

For the accommodation of patients in and out of the city, I have opened a hospital for the treatment of medical, surgical and confinement cases. This hospital will be known as the "Nurse Brown Memorial."

John S. Twinem, M. D.
Manager Mrs. Margaret Hall,
Supt. Mrs. Sterling, Graduate Nurse.
1008 West Fourth Street,
North Platte, Nebr.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the North Platte Cemetery Association will be held in the basement of the Library building, in the city of North Platte, at eight o'clock p. m., July 1st, 1914. Every person who has a lot in said cemetery is a member of the association and it is desired that every one come and take such action as will be for the betterment of our cemetery.

T. C. Patterson, Pres.
W. H. McDonald, Treas.
Geo. E. French, Secty.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Robert F. Burnett is plaintiff and Samuel A. Thomas is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of June, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Section Four in Township Twelve, Range Thirty-four west of the Sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., May 11th, 1914.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

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For funds that you will not use for a few Months, we issue Time Certificates of Deposit which bear interest at 4 percent.

In this way your funds which are temporarily idle, can be made profitable.

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North Platte, Nebraska.

CHAS. McDONALD, President
WM. H. McDONALD, Cashier
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We are offering the best bargain in business lots to be found in city, located on Locust street between the Federal building and the railroad, 132 feet fronting on Locust street, room for six store rooms. At the price it can be bought for it will make the purchaser a small fortune.

Buchanan & Patterson,

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1914, a special election will be held in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of said city: "Shall the Mayor and Council of the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, issue Twelve thousand 00-100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars, City of North Platte Bridge Bonds, in denominations of One thousand 00-100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska." Said bonds to bear date of July 1, 1914, and the interest on said bonds to be payable the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid.

Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to twelve inclusive and the interest thereon to be evidenced by coupons thereto attached.

Bond number one to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1915.

Bond number two to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1926.

Bond number three to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1927.

Bond number four to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1928.

Bond number five to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1929.

Bond number six to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1930.

Bond number seven to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1931.

Bond number eight to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1932.

Bond number nine and ten to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1933.

Bond number eleven and twelve to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1934.

Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, levy a tax in the year 1914 and in each and every year thereafter, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and sufficient to pay five per cent of the principal thereof as provided by law; and in the year 1924 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal of said bonds; and such tax both for interest and principal, to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said City of North Platte.

Said bonds to be used for the purpose of constructing a wagon bridge across the North Platte River, commencing at a point on the South and West bank of the North Platte River, Two hundred (200ft) feet North of the center line of a continuation of 4th Street in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska; and running thence at a right angle across said North Platte River, Twenty-nine hundred (2900ft) feet to a point on the North and East bank of said North Platte River Eight hundred (800ft) feet North of the South line of section thirty-six (36) in Township fourteen (14) North, of range thirty (30) West of the 6th. p. m. said bridge to be approximately twenty-nine hundred (2900ft) feet in length, and of sufficient width for two teams to pass each other at any point on said bridge, and to be constructed of concrete and steel, and to comply with the plans and specifications prepared and furnished by The State Engineer of the State of Nebraska, said bonds representing approximately twelve-fiftieths (12-50) of the entire costs of the construction of said bridge as hereinbefore set forth, the entire costs of which is to be approximately fifty thousand 00-100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars, one half (1/2) of such entire cost is to be borne by the State of Nebraska Aid, as provided for in Article 5, Chapter 25 sections 123 to 131 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, for the year 1913; and thirteen-fiftieths (13-50) of the entire cost is to be borne by Platte Precinct, Lincoln County Nebraska.

Should the State of Nebraska fail to grant said Aid and should Platte Precinct, in Lincoln County, Nebraska fail to issue bonds in the sum of Thirteen thousand 00-100 (\$13,000.00) Dollars, in aid of the construction of said bridge, then the bonds of said City of North Platte herein submitted, shall not be issued.

Said bridge to be constructed upon a line two hundred (200 ft.) feet north of the center line of a continuation of 4th street in said City of North Platte Lincoln county, Nebraska, and connect with the public highway on the north and east bank of said North Platte river, intended to be the Lincoln Memorial Highway.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

FOR: issuing twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars in "The City of North Platte Bridge Bonds," in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, interest and principal payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of July 1, 1914, and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid and to levy a tax in the year 1914, and in each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and sufficient to pay five per cent of the principal thereof as provided by law; and in the year 1924 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal of said bonds; such tax both for interest and principal to be levied upon all of the taxable property of said City of North Platte.

AGAINST: issuing twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars in "The City of North Platte Bridge Bonds," in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, interest and principal payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of July 1, 1914, and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid; and to levy a tax in the year 1914, and in each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and sufficient to pay five per cent of the principal thereof as provided by law; and in the year 1924 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal of said bonds; such tax both for interest and principal to be levied upon all of the taxable property of said City of North Platte.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "FOR" and those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "AGAINST."

Notice of said election shall be given by the publication of a notice in the North Platte Telegraph and in the North Platte Tribune, the former being a weekly newspaper and the later a semi-weekly newspaper, both published in the City of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county of Lincoln, each of said newspapers having been designated as official papers in said city, said publication shall be published for at least four weeks prior to said election, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause a publication of such notice to be made.

Said election will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue to be open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election and the polling places of said election will be at the entrance to the old Lloyd opera house on the corner of Pine and Sixth street in the First ward of said City; and at the County Commissioners' room in the County Court House in the Second ward of said City; and at the old Hose House situated on Vine street between Front and Sixth streets in the Third ward of said City; and at the Hose House in the Fourth ward of said City; said election will be conducted in manner and form as provided by the ordinance of said City and the Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

By order of the City Council of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1914.

C. F. TEMPLE,
City Clerk.