

PRINCES AS PIVOTERS.

The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Austria Dance.

At the Austro-Hungarian ball, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun, I saw the Prince of Wales gayly dancing, and paid strict attention to him, thinking that Americans, who only hear of the prince as laying corner stones, might like to know how he acted when amusing himself. Before the prince arrived, the shining floor was covered and dancing was vigorous. It was jerky, however, for there were numerous false alarms of the prince's arrival, and for each alarm the musicians dropped whatever tune they had in hand, waltz or polka, and left the dancers standing while they struck up "God Bless the Prince of Wales." When the prince did come, accompanied by the Crown Prince of Austria, I think he disappointed the majority of those, among whom were many Americans, who saw him for the first time. A passage was formed through the crowd, and the prince seemed quite contented with the role of curiosities in which they found themselves.

The Prince of Austria wore a gay and tight-fitting suit of red Hussar regimentals, with a white cape hanging from his shoulders. His air was jaunty and military one, like that of his father, and he was much more up to the mark as a regulation prince than his Royal Highness of Wales. The latter was dressed in black, with tight breeches of silk. His face was rather flabby. His eyes were not very handsome, having the appearance of being swollen underneath; but he was evidently good-natured, tremendously popular, and as an American friend admirably remarked, most thoroughly at home, if ever any man in the wide world was at home. Without any loss of time he led out by the hand Countess Parolyi, the beautiful young wife of the Austrian ambassador, and the royal quadrille was formed. From the moment it started all the surroundings remained me forlornly of a ball at the grand opera house, Paris, where two celebrated French dancing women had threatened the ceiling with their toes, to the great delight of all present.

The English crowd pressed and squeezed to get a look at the legs of his Royal Highness, and they followed the music just as the opera crowd had struggled for a look at the flying limbs of La Goulnie or her nimble sister; but of course the dancing was different. It was very stately, and the Prince danced well. From an American girl I got facts which a man's eyes do not see. She said if the Prince did not admire the Countess Karolyi it was no fault of the Countess, for never had she seen a more noble effort to please or eyes used to better advantage. She did not think the average American girl would like the Prince, because he seemed so perfectly well satisfied with himself, and took everything for granted; all of which, I am sorry to say, did not prevent my American friend from abandoning all else and seeing nothing but royal dancing when royal dancing was going on.

After the royal quadrille there was dancing of national dances by the Hungarian nobles who were present, by which the Prince of Wales seemed greatly entertained. Hungarian dancing seemed principally to consist in hopping up and down on the heels with great vigor.

STRANGE EDIBLES.

A Bon Vivant Who Dotes on Shark and Devilfish.

From the Galveston News. "Little you know of epicurean delights," said a bon vivant to a News reporter yesterday, "if you have never tasted the flesh of the shark or reveled in devilfish stew."

"All fish," continued the speaker, "are edible, but some are by popular prejudice adjudged to be unfit for the table. Who would ever dream of eating a toadfish? The appearance of the creature, with its hideous head and brown spotted sides, is sufficient to take away any man's appetite; yet its flesh is tender and palatable. When fried it tastes very much like flounder. Sharks are also excellent eating. They are plentiful in these waters, and if people could be made to believe that their flesh is wholesome and agreeable to the palate an excellent fish would be sold in the market at a remarkably low price. Shark fish is firm, and in taste hardly distinguishable from redfish. A delicious soup can be made from the fins. The devilfish, or giant squid, sometimes seen on this coast, is the same creature of which Victor Hugo wrote in his novel, 'The Toilers of the Sea.' It is known to scientists as the octopus. In appearance it is a horrible monster with snake-like feelers, which sometimes grow to be 30 feet in length, and are as powerful in their grasp as the grip of a sixth ward politician on election 'boodle'."

"You do not mean to tell me," queried the reporter, "that the flesh of such a fish is edible?" "It is simply delicious when properly prepared. It should be cut into small pieces and stewed with herbs. It becomes then a jelly-like substance of delicate flavor that melts in the mouth. I regard the flesh of the devilfish as a deli-

cacy. There is another species of devilfish which resembles a skate or rayfish. The largest of them weigh from 100 to 150 pounds. It is excellent eating."

The reporter intimated that his informant might possibly be filling him with stories originally intended for the marines, which the bon vivant bitterly resented and the two parted, the last words coming from the latter who continued to assert:

"Sharks is good eatin', and if you don't believe me go and try for yourself. The bay is full of 'em."

The reporter having seen the varied contents of more than one shark's stomach, was compelled to confess a prejudice and thought the flesh, while to rich for reportorial blood, might be utilized on the county poor farm during a reform administration.

A Pensioned Donkey.

From the Portland Oregonian. A small old gray donkey, a regular "burro," an animal familiar in mining regions, but seldom seen here, passed through the city yesterday by express, consigned to Mrs. J. B. Ward, Forrest Grove. A notice on the side of the crate informed the curious that the animal's name was "John Kellogg," and that it was the property of N. S. Kellogg, with whom it shares the honor of discovering the Bunker Hill mine, the richest mineral ledge of the West.

The story goes that the patient, faithful animal has shared with its master the toils of prospecting for many years, packing his bacon and beans, his pick and shovel, and all his other belongings, sustaining himself on bacon gummies, tin cans and what odds and ends and crusts his kind master could provide, eked out by any vegetation which came to hand, or rather to mouth. While prospecting in the Wardner Hills Mr. Kellogg one day sat down to eat his luncheon and the burro, probably tired of his wandering, unsettled course of life, began to paw away the snow and uncovered a cropping of mineral. Mr. Kellogg wiped his lips, took up his pick, and the rich discovery of the Bunker Hill was made and his homestead secured.

Like a thoughtful, kind-hearted man, he determined his faithful burro should share his good luck, and so he sent the animal all the way to Forest Grove by express, there to revel in clover the remainder of his days. The little animal, as it stood in the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s yard, attracted much attention. He had gorged himself on oats and stood in the shade a picture of content, carelessly flicking a fly off his rump with one ear and another from his fetlock with the other. The hair was all worn off his back and he looked rough and shagged, but he has earned his rest, and it is to be hoped he may long live to enjoy it.

ARABIAN HORSES

An Effort to Be Made to Breed Them in America.

Mr. Robert Hicks Mendlay of Suffolk, England, who represents a syndicate of leading English capitalists, is on his way to Texas and Southern California to inspect lands there offered for sale, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. In response to questions propounded by the reporter Mr. Mendlay said: "My present mission is to secure, if possible, grazing lands that will be of the same temperature and character as those of northern Arabia. Several English gentlemen desire to try the experiment on a large scale of rearing the pure Arabian horse on American soil. It is said there are portions of Lower California, Arizona and Texas where the same characteristics of soil and climate as obtained in Arabia may be found. With thoroughbred stallions and dams it is believed a race of horses can be developed that, under the judicious system of training now in vogue, would excel the original Arabians in power, endurance and speed. It stands to reason that starting with the same pure blood, and given additional nutrition in the way of varied grasses and vegetable food, with a more salubrious climate and a purer atmosphere, the breed cannot but prove better than its original."

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A Big Fossil.

A correspondent of the Omaha Republican writing from Fall City, Neb., says: Major W. H. Keeling, of this city, has a great curiosity on exhibition at the Union House in the shape of an immense bone. Some time ago some fishermen discovered the bone in the fertile valley of the Big Nemaha river, near this city, and hauled it into town. The bone is twelve feet and ten inches in length, and as it has been broken off at the ends, it must have originally been considerably longer; in the broadest part the bone is

nearly two feet in width, and the cavities are easily discerned where the immense molar teeth were set. The great weight of the bone would indicate that it was partly petrified and turned into stone. From the general appearance of the bone the ordinary observer will naturally conclude that it is a remnant of one of the giant mastodons that in long ages past roamed over this country. Quite recently what was supposed to be the thigh bone of a mastodon was found in the eastern part of the county, though it was not in as good a state of preservation as this one. The Major is on the look out for another bone like the one he has, and if he secures it, he says that he will use them for the gateway. If he succeeds in getting the gateway, those who pass through it will of a truth be able to say, that while Jonah entered the jaws of a whale they have passed through the jaws of a mastodon.

Nebraska Holiness Campmeeting.

The Nebraska State Holiness Association will hold their annual camp-meeting this year on their ground at Bennett, Nebraska, commencing August 3d and continuing ten days. These meetings have been growing in interest every year. Hundreds of souls find Jesus, either in pardon or cleansing, each year, and it is expected that this year's meeting will exceed any ever held in the past. Rev. G. W. Brindell of Iowa, a member of the National Holiness Association, will be present during the entire meeting, besides a dozen other eminent workers. Tents can be rented by applying early. Reductions on railroads will no doubt be secured. Commence at once to make arrangements to attend. Everything will be done that is possible to make it pleasant and profitable to all who may attend. A circular giving full particulars is being printed which will be sent on application. Address the committee on arrangements for circular or information.

Rev. W. G. MILLER, D. D. Pres. Prof. J. M. McKENZIE, Sec'y. J. M. McKenzie, York. W. H. Prescott, Lincoln. A. M. Davis, Lincoln. J. G. Southwick, Bennett.

The Revised Version.

There was a little occurrence in Washington last week which so far has kept out of the papers. It happened like this: There was a certain senator who sitteth in the high places led up of the spirit in to the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And the devil took him up into an exceedingly high mountain and showed him the fullness thereof below.

And he pointed to many sacks filled with pieces of silver and much stock, yea, railroad stock and steamship stock, and Pan Electric telephone stock, and likewise fat jobs for his family and friends and all the glory of them all. And saith unto him: "All these things will I give thee if thou wilt vote aright on my Little Measure."

And the Senator answered and said unto him: "For heaven's sake do not get behind me, Satan. And just watch my vote to-morrow and see if it isn't all right." —The President has just signed a postal treaty whereby the United States and Mexico agree to an extension of postal facilities intended to make the two countries more accessible through the mails. The treaty has been under consideration since October last, and it was signed by President Diaz, of Mexico, at the end of May. It is to take effect July 2. Under the treaty each country is to charge and collect its own postage, and no accounts are to be kept between the two countries. It is expected that by means of the treaty the exchange of merchandise parcels will be greatly extended. Under it custom house and consular fees will be done away with, as far as such parcels are concerned, and articles which can be sent in parcels by mail can be secured by simply paying the duty upon them in addition to the postage.—Broadstreet.

—There are three conferences of the M. E. church in our State. North of the Platte river extending from as far west as Grand Island is the North Nebraska conference; south of the Platte and as far west as Hastings, is the Nebraska conference and west of the points named is the West Nebraska conference. The time for holding the conferences has been fixed. The North Nebraska conference will be held at Fremont Sept. 7th to 13th. The West Nebraska conference at Broken Bow, Sept. 14th to 20th. The Nebraska conference at Lincoln Sept. 21st to 27th. Bishop Hurst will preside.

He Knew All About It

Lady Patient.—I've got a terrible tired feeling, doctor. Doctor.—Put out your tongue. Lady's Husband.—Oh! it ain't her tongue that's tired, doctor. Doctor (sternly).—Sir, your information is superfluous: I am a married man myself.—Boston Courier.

—In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs.

A Devoted Relative. The worthy Guibillard has just lost his mother-in-law. He had the following touching inscription engraved on her tombstone: "She lived but for my happiness; in fact, she'd do anything for me. Her death proved it."—French Fun.

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West half (1/2) of the South west quarter (1/4) of Section Six (6) Township Ten (10) Range Ten (10) East of the 4th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto.

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