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Washington, August 7 .- The following telegram was sent yesterday afternoon:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Au gust 6, 1888,- To General M. Scofield, Governor's Island, New York Harbor: The following dispatch received from Colonel Sheridan this morning:

"Nonquitt, August 6, 1888.—Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: It is Mrs. Sheridan's wish that her husband should be buried with military honors, and that at the same time there should be no display beyond what pertains to a strictly military funeral in proper respect to his rank. Will you be kind enough to authorize such funeral and place matters under charge of General Scoffeld? The funeral will be in Washington, but when and where I cannot yet say. Perhaps it would be well for General Scofield to come here.

M. V. SHERIDAN." (Signed) I leave it to your direction whether to go to Nonquitt as requested, and you are hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements in regard to the funcral, including the funeral train to bear the body to Washington. By request of Mrs. Sheridan, her husband will be buried with military honors, with no display beyond what pertains to a strictly military funeral in proper respect to the rank. This request will be strictly complied with, and the escort will conform to regulation 631, funeral escort to Generalin-Chief, and you will issue orders for such troops to assemble as may be necessary to complete this escort. You will detail the necessary guard and bearers to go to Nonquitt and accompany the remains to Washington. Please ascertain from Mrs. Sheridan whom she wishes designated in orders as pall bearers. Please inform me from time to time in regard to arrangements, place of burial and day of funeral not yet decided. Wm. C. ENDICOTT. (Signed.)

Secretary of War. Funeral escort under regulation 631, consists of a regiment of infantry, a battalion of cayalry, and two light batteries.

A Preacher Bleeds to Death.

PIERRE, Dak., August 7.—Rev. J. W. Hanperd, Indian teacher and missionary at St. Stephens mission, who was noted as the one who married Chaska and Miss Fellows, was thrown from a moving machine, cutting off his right hand, He bled to death before aid arrived.

Egypt's Tombs and Temples.

It would seem that the builders of Egypt's ancient monuments, whether tombs or temples, had in view mainly vastness in size and brilliancy in color. They meant at once to overpower the imagination and dazzle the eye of the beholder of each succeeding age who should chance to stand in the presence of their works. Witness the immensity of the great pyramid, and of that unrivaled temple of El Karnak; gaze upon the tombs of the Theban kings; the temples of Esueh, Edfou and Abydes, and you reflect seriously on the lost arts, for at Abydes and Thebes may be seen colors as bright today as when laid on 3,300 to 3,500 years ago.

We saw at Abydos the cartouches of seventy-six kings who had reigned over Egypt before the writer of the book of Genesis was born. The beauty of form and variety of these bas-reliefs, as well as their exquisite coloring, surpass any pictures we have seen upon the walls of any of even Egypt's temples.

The obelisks, of which we have an example at New York, were monoliths of the red granite of Assouan. They stood before the pylon of the temple, towering far above it, and the inscriptions in hieroglyphs upon them were dedicatory of the temple. These obelisks were usually in pairs. The pylon was an immense arched gateway at the entrance. Sometimes another, still more imposing, was in advance of this; it was designated as the propylon. From the main gateway a court yard was reached. Massive columns surrounded this; then came the portico, with another lavish display of columnan architecture. In some temples, as at Karnak, there is additionally the hypostile, or hall of columns, 134 in number, some of them seventy feet in height by twelve feet in diameter, crowned by massive capitals designed from the papyrus and the lotus, a perfect forest of giant beauties, all rich in gaudy colors,-William Y. Hamlin in Detroit Free Press.

Hindoo Women as Housekeepers. The household duties are almost wholly limited to cooking. Ladies of high caste and wealth do not disdain this work. To prepare nicely seasoned and well cooked dishes for the household, especially for the lords of the manor, is their highest ambition. They believe this to be the straight road to paradice, i. e., by pleasing their husbands; and Hindoo women have learned that good dinners are a certain means to that end. There are usually servants to do all the preparatory and clearing up work, but the critical operation of preparing the food for eating is often, indeed usually, performed by the delicate hands of the ladies of the household. The meals are but two in number; breakfast about midday

and dinner in the evening. Very little time is required to keep the bare rooms in order, the children wear but a few garments and need but little care, so the women have a great deal of leisure; and we all know who finds occupation for idle hands. Given six or eight women, most of them with children, all obliged to live under one roof and idleness, and the result must be disastrous. Gossip and wrangling abound, children's quarrels and consequent quarrels of the mothers, loud talking, abuse and some-times blows.—Mrs. E. J. Humphrey in Demorest's Monthly,

Larger Than the Cossacks. The reports of the officers on the Afghan boundary say that the Indian soldiers are so much larger than the Russian Cossacks that it would take 100,000 of the latter to contend with 50,000 Indians.—New York Sun.

Rearing dogs for their skins is practiced in Manchuria and Mongolia just as sheep farm-

CALIFORNIA'S GREAT MOUNTAIN.

Going Up to the Top of the Shasta and

Then Down Again. Now that we were within a few miles of Shasta, it did not look so wholly white. Its snows were plowed by many a rocky ridge, not perceptible at a greater distance. It did not, however, lose its supernatural appearance thereby, but rather gained an effect more startling by the sharp contrast of lava rock and sweeps of snow. Shasta was named by Russian travelers, the proper derivation of the word being Tcheste, meaning chaste, pure. It is the culminating peak of the coast and Sierra ranges, and has an altitude of 14,444 feet. Its glaciers extend for more than two miles down its slopes. We sat for an hour on the hotel porch trying to familiarize ourselves with this strange mountain, but its unearthly aspect did not change

"It is terrible to be up there!" said Hal, with almost a shudder. "One is in no danger of forgetting the experience. As I was following that lava ridge this side of the Devil's Thumb, I saw far off on the snow a black object about the size of my finger, wriggling and staggering about, falling flat occasionally and then resuming its fantastic gyrations. I observed it carefully, and discovered that the object was forked, and then it flashed through me that it was a man climbing the glacier. When our party reached the cleft peak that forms the summit we were met by a perfect avalanche of clouds that tossed and tumbled about, giving a ghostly indistinctness to everything. We appeared to be in a world of unrealities, propled by shadowy creatures that lengthened and contracted, and flung about their vast, white wings above the sickening fumes that steamed up from the hissing, spurting hot springs at our feet. A momentary parting of the clouds showed the sky blue as indigo, closing down in awful nearness. Through a revolving glare the blood red sun swung in the frightful purple of the heavens, Fronting these unaccustomed elements a solemn dignity possessed the soul and gave a conscious feeling of infinitude. The less of all familiar landmarks lent an indescribable terror to the scene. This dead volcano's throat is choked with snow. On its icy rim one of the ladies slipped and fell headlong over the fearful chasin. The guide caught her by one of her feet. Her escape from a horrible death was almost miraculous. We were nearly frozen with the cold, and yet our mouths were parched and hot as in a desert. Our hearts thro led prinfully, and we

drew our breath in gasps.
"Before we commenced the descent a fierce blast tore the mists anuder, revealing the burg Bulletin, grandest picture we shall ever behold on ear h. From the majestic temple we could

vard the sea, while fifty miles of dense vine chain of silver surfaced lakes: to the south. erond the mighty Lasson Buttes, we eatch glimps of dusky plains, with isles of dustering pouls. Three times I have seen all this, and yet I feel an irresistible desire to go again. In spite of the labor and exhaustion attending the ascent, the vision from the top is worth a greater sacrifice."

We slowly descended the mountain, gazing silently toward Mount Shasta until the intervening silver this shut off our view. The train was two hours late that night, and as I turned from bidding Hal good-by we saw a radiant mantle fall on Shesta's head from the departing sun. "And the glory of the Lord was like devouring five on the top of the mount!" he quoted solemnly, and within its reflected light we parted hands. - Overland Monthly.

The Rainfall of the West.

The one thing needful to develop the agricultural and pastoral possibilities of this region-in a word, the key to its destinies-is an adequate rainfall; and this suggests a topic regarding which has acisen nearly all of the controversies connected with the success of the new west. Experts who knew absolutely nothing whatever about the actual tacts in the case have written many a weighty article to prove that we do not have, never have had, and never can have any rainfall worth mentioning. On the other hand, the people out here, who know from their actual experience that we do have a liberal and bona fide tainfall in every portion of our immense desert, are not content with stating the facts, or making affidavits to them, but rack their brains to find ingenious reasons for the beneficence of Providence. One asserts that every yard of steel rail laid in the desert will draw from the heavens a gallon of water per annum; another claims that there has always been a good rainfall here, and points in evidence to the numberless canyons and creek beds twisting and turning in every direction, but all ultimately converging to the rivers which empty into the Missouri. A third contends that rain follows the upturning of the sod, and that every acre of land plowed makes a draft on the clouds for a definite quantity of

It is certain that the buffalo grass sod which has covered these plains for centuries has become as impervious to water as a cowboy's slicker. Hence the rain never penetrates it, but rushes off the "divides" in a fury to reach the rivers. Any one who has seen it rain on the plains can understand something of the deluge which covers the entire prairie to the depth of twelve to twenty-four inches during the summer showers. It is easy to comprehend then how the numerous canyons in Kansas and Nebraska are cut by the eagerness of the flood to roll eastward. But when the prairie sod has once been played the soil absorbs water like a sponge. After a day's heavy rain there is no mud visible in a plowed field; the moisture soaks downward to great depths, and the soil retains it through weeks of dry weather afterward, sustaining its crops without additional rain for a wonderful length of time. It is at least reasonable to suppose that under this changed condition of large portions of the soil, which now absorbs rain instead of shedding it like a rubber coat, the c imate retains its atmospheric moisture better, and the rainfall becomes more regular, less fall-ing at a time, but falling oftener. This change may account, too, for the heavy dews' which of late years have been remarked in this country—a thing absolutely unknown ten years ago. The upturned soil parting with but a little of its moisture every day, it returns to it at night, well nigh as refreshing as a shower.—Frank H. Spearman THE LISTENER.

As when the skytark mounts on high. And floods the air with bursts of song. So, in harmonious eestasy Sweet music sweeps thy roul along.
A thrill, with tearful, love Hi eyes; Heart thoughts breathe forth a mist of sighs, And life grows grand, supreme, sublime, When sound waves swell the stream of time.

Oh! happy soul! whose chief delight Is born when music fills the air, And turns to day the darkest night. With sweet surcease of toil and care. The melodies of rippling rills, The songs of birds on sky kissel hills, And every harmony that swells,

To thee a tale of gladness tells, -James Clarence Harvey in Home Journal.

Hence the Lady's Cierk.

The latest fad-I think fad is what they call it-is to have a lady's clerk in the house, You know that it is no uncommon thing for a lady to come to the office and settle her bill now, just the same as a man. Well, old chaps like me are not considered good enough to wait on a lady any more. Hence the lady's clerk. We've got one of them. Just out of college, Wears a collar that looks like the hind end of an old fashioned wagon cover; has trousers that the same pattern as the barem pants in "The Corsair." He has a sort of late in the summer air about him. I mean languid look. He eats up a dollar's worth of toothpieks in a day, and gets mint from the barkeeper to wear in the buttonhole of his coat, I suppose it is all right, but I never wanted to be a cowboy in my life until he came in here, and I think now of going into the business.— Hotel Clerk in Chicago Mail.

Improvements in Passenger Cars. Chief among the new features is promised a place where thirsty and bibulous men may drink unnoticed by fair passengers. This is all right as far as masculinity is concerned. But in this perfecting of the means of traveling the fair sex should receive remembrance. A car wherein women may enjoy more privacy in the dressing room is needed quite as much as a car that holds the counterpart of a hotel bar room. Men love to drink unseen of women, no less than women hope to "fix up" unseen of men -to use brush and comb in a place sacred to their own sex. The average sleeping car holds no such place, and the car perfect in this respect has not yet appeared. Dressing at the rate of forty miles an hour possesses for femininity many embarrassments not yet eliminated by the ingenious designers and builders of the modern railroad car .- Pitts-

Gen. Hazen's Novel Idea.

see hundreds of miles of kalcidescopic land-scape. Meantains, rivers and valleys, with spurs of rocky ridges cutting the spurs of rocky ridge articles, and billowy ranges running to which is one of the richest in the county, comprising a tract of ninety acres. Located forcets spanned the McCloud and Pitt to in the center, with the land sloping in each touch the snowy heads of the Sierras. And direction, is a villa of the southern style of Oregon's rich prairies, linked to ours by a architecture, it being a story and a half, with a large, roomy veranda running around the entire structure. During the war Gen. Hazen was a gallant soldier, and after coming home he purchased the country residence and carried out a novel idea by planting trees in such a manner as to resemble an army on the eve of battle. At one part ajpear half a dozen officers in council, at another is seen the skirmish line, while to the rear of them are the troops massed in solid column.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

> Features of a "Ghost Party." A rovel party was lately given by some Philadelphians at a summer resort. Invitations were issued for a "ghost party," an i the evening was devoted to the recitation of weird and grewsome tales of horror and to the recounting of personal experiences that were in every way calculated to make the hair of the assembled company stand on end. When the blood of all the guests was begin ning to curdle the witching hour of midnight was rung out by the clock. This proved to be the signal for supper, and immediately

lights were brought and the ghostly scance

was over .- Chicago Herald,

Poison in Cheap Cretonne. Cretonne of the cheap sort used for decor ating rooms turns out to be as arscnically poisonous as green wall paper. Out of forty four samples recently examined in London none were free from arsenic, three had only faint traces of it, twenty-one had large trace. eleven were classed as very bad, and nine were called "distinctly dangerons." One specimen yielded nineteen and one-half greins of white arsenic to the square yard. The greens and blues were the least barmful while reds, browns, and blacks were beavily loaded with the poison.-New York Sun

Cinder Path for Bicycles. Mr. A. G. Fisher, of New Haven, Conn. proposes to build a cinder path from New York to New Haven, for the benefit of bicycl riders. It is to be three feet in width ans laid at the side of the present road, to be built, however, only where the existing road are not good. The path will be about sevent; miles in length, and the average cost of building is estimated at \$75 per mile, or s total of \$5,250.—Scientific American

An Island Disappearing. Sable Island, on the coast of Nova Scotia is gradually disappearing, and in

miles long and two and a half miles wide. It is now only nineteen and a half miles long

Dowry and Endowment.

the notary when arranging the preliminaries to the marriage of Paul Scarron and Fran coise d'Aubigne. "A pair of beautiful eyes," replied the poet, "a bust that is per fect, delicate hands and lovely arms and a proud spirit." "And you endow her with what?" "Immortality."—The Argonaut.

Emperors and Newspapers.

Old Emperor William disliked to read newspapers, and had his secretaries read them for him and clip out the very impor tant items for him. Emperor Frederick, on the other hand, read them all through himself.-New York Tribune.

London omnibusses are to be illuminated with the electric light, the storage Lattery to be carried under the seat of the drivers.

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