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BUFFALO BILL and his reds are on the Persian Monarch bound for a two-year's trip in Europe.

A PETITION is being circulated and numerous signed in Texas to increase the duty on tin plates to two cents a pound.

MICHIGAN proposes to return to capital punishment, not all at once, but by degrees.

GERMANY AND THE SAMOAN COMMISSION. The task entrusted to the Samoan commissioners becomes more difficult as it nears commencement.

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Freddie Clinic. On Sunday and Wednesday of each week between the hours from one to three p. m. a free clinic will be held at an office in Union Block.

Just His Way. They tell a good story on Senator James Farnsworth Pierce. It seems that he came to Albany to see Governor Tilden soon after the latter's inauguration.

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FIGURES OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHO LOVE FINE PICTURES.

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The value of pictures has been very considerably disturbed by the revelations recently made. It has thrown suspicion upon the method of sale by auction, which has heretofore been so popular.

Americans have not shown quite the same taste for "old masters" as have the people of other countries.

Since then Americans have had little to do with this class of pictures.

FOLLOWING are some extreme and some average prices of the pictures of men whose names are mentioned: Jan Van Eyck—An adoration of the magi in the Northwick sale in 1859 fetched \$2,160.

Guercino—His finest works in the Louvre are valued at \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$6,000, the "Martyr of St. Peter at Modena" being considered worth \$9,000.

Hans Holbein—His works are abundantly represented in foreign galleries.

Guido Reni—His "Rape of Helen" in the Louvre has been assessed at \$8,000.

David Teniers—More of his pictures than those of any other painter have been sold publicly.

MURILLO AND RUBENS. Murillo—The greatest of the Spanish school in point of value. There are nine of his pictures in the Louvre.

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THE OLD ROCKING CHAIR.

My grandmother sat in the old rocking chair (But she was not my grandmother then).

My grandfather rode through the white orchard gate. And he'd a well powdered wig on his silly young pate.

The king and queen were married in the year of the king's death. The king was a handsome man, and the queen was a young lady.

A REAL ROYAL LOVE MATCH.

How the King of Holland Wished and Won Princess Emma for His Wife.

Queen Emma of Holland—or, to give her name in full, Emma Adelaide Wilhelmina Theresa—is the only living woman who married a king and had the choosing of her own husband.

Willie III, then a widower in his 62d year, still handsome and having a reputation as a heart breaker second to none among his royal confreres in Europe.

The Princess Emma told him frankly she would, the wedding was arranged as speedily as possible, and she became queen of Holland.

She was at that time as simple as a child, and had not been trained to disguise her feelings under the plea of dignity.

William looked at her and saw a rather pretty brunette of 21. To ordinary observers she seemed like a rather good looking German peasant girl dressed up in a princess, but to the aged king at that moment she was a beautiful woman endowed with all the queenly graces.

The king was shocked at her lack of dignity, but he was so much taken with her beauty and her youth that he decided to marry her.

The young queen accepted the retinue with good grace, and since then the punctilious Dutch courtiers have had no fault to find with her deportment.

Queen Emma's time since her marriage has been chiefly spent in nursing her invalid husband, who worshipped her, and training her little daughter, the Princess Wilhelmina, now 9 years old, for the duties of sovereignty.

Although now only 39 years of age, Queen Emma has already shown great courage and strength of mind.

He Lived on Diamonds. An extraordinary story is reported from the Lake of Como.

Adam's Politeness. A mother on Delaware avenue was on Sunday giving her child, a boy of 7 years, some Bible instruction.

Women's Hands. A fashion authority, speaking of the increasing size of ladies' gloves, says: It seems likely that ladies' hands may have kept in proportion with their general stature.

A Soldier's Life Saved by a Dream.

A man of the name of Joe Williams had told a dream to his fellow soldiers, some of whom related it to me months previous to the occurrence which I relate.

We had broken the enemy's lines and were in full pursuit, when we came to a dry ravine in the wood, and Williams said: "Just on the other side of this ravine I was shot in my dream, and I'll stick my hat under my shirt."

The Vanity of Men. "A man cares more about his shape than a woman," said a corset maker.

The Medieval Housewife. The housewife of the middle ages cooked over an open fire on a stone hearth in the middle of the room, a hole in the roof letting the smoke escape.

Napoleon's Lost Cameos. For many years the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris has bewailed the loss of two dozen very fine ancient cameos borrowed by Napoleon I and never returned.

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