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IRISH CHARACTER.

The Element to Which the Celts Owe Their Dogged Love for the Soil.

Putting minor divisions aside, and keeping in mind the two grand divisions among the old Irish, namely, the imaginative, persistent, stolid, revengeful, superstitious Ugrian, and the quick-tempered but kind-hearted, generous, unsteady, quick-tongued, pleasure-loving Kelt, we can understand perhaps better than before the reason for anomalies in the national character. We may perceive in the individual Irishman, it may be, the contest still going on between Aryan and Ugrian, between Iran and Turan. Have we not here a clow of contradictions in Irish natures, their fiery threats and actual peaceableness, their turbulence and relative freedom from crime, their reputation for ferocity among those who do not know them, and the charm they exercise through kindness and hospitality when treated with regard? It is not fanciful to trace here the singular mixture of sharpness and stupidity in the peasant, nor will it be found on reflection hazardous to assert that the Irish owe to the sturdy, plodding Ugrian element their ability to support suffering and their dogged love for the soil—traits hitherto given to the Kelt, although history is full of examples of the Keltic passion for roving about the world. It is an element that gives the counterpoise to the hot-headedness natural to those in whom Keltic blood is strong; it explains the caution of many Scots and Irishmen; for both are apt to talk with violence but to act with great circumspection. It may also supply the sad, poetical side of the Irish. It accounts best of all for their essential law-abiding character when humanely treated, their freedom from crimes other than agrarian, to testify the latest trials in London bear testimony. It may offer an explanation for the petty though vindictive nature of misdemeanors like moonlighting, hounding cattle and destroying crops—traits which seem foreign to the Celtic genius. Moreover it affords a reason for the virulence of class hatred in Ireland and for anomalies like the siding of the Roman Catholic upper classes with the enemies of the Nation, though the enemies are all that is most bigoted in contempt of their old faith. But it must be obvious that the key to the Irish Nation fits more or less well the lock of many other peoples. The ancestors of every one of us have fought, conquered and suffered in that endless quarrel between Aryan and Turanian, which took place all over Europe and a large part of Asia, and which still goes on in the breast of every American who is descended from that primeval mixture of races.—Charles de Kay, in Century.

THE ROACH-KILLER.

A Pittsburgh Man Who Grows Fat by Waging War on the Busy Insect.

You have perhaps heard that there is a man in Pittsburgh who makes his living by destroying cock-roaches. As there are a good many of those troublesome insects in the city at all times—the crop being one which never fails in dry seasons, and does better in wet ones—and but one man who is their sworn enemy, quite naturally he is kept rather busy. Fate tried to obscure him by bestowing on him a common patronymic, but he has risen to renown in spite of it. From the East End to the West End, and from the bleak bluffs on the south side of the Monongahela to the top of Troy hill beyond the Allegheny; yes, even beyond the bounds of the county and the lines of the State, the fame of the Pittsburgh roach-killer has spread. For fourteen years he has been waging war on the roach tribe, by which he is doubtless regarded as a veritable monster. Yet he does not slaughter the innocent (?) insects because he delights in cruelty to animals, but because it is his business and he gets paid for it.

The roach-man takes contracts for keeping the pestiferous orthoptera out of public buildings, hotels, depots, saloons, stores and private residences. He charges a certain sum per year for the work. When he has been engaged for a job he goes at night, armed with a dark-lantern, attired in overalls and a blouse, and carrying with him a satchel, a bellows and a powder of his own manufacture.

He wears a sponge over his nose, so that when he begins shooting the powder into the haunts of the bugs he may not breathe too much of it himself. He claims that the stuff will kill nothing but roaches, yet he prefers pure atmosphere for respiratory purposes.

Then he goes prying around into cupboards, closets, behind furniture, into dark corners, and every time he discovers a colony of roaches scatters a liberal quantity of the death-dealing compound among them. When he has finished the tour of the whole building he goes away, to return again a week

families shall move in and make the place their permanent quarters. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from roaches.

"There are more roaches than ever in the city since natural gas began to be used," said the insect-slayer. "They breed faster in warm places, and people generally keep their houses much warmer, especially at night, with gas than when coal was the fuel. A female roach lays ten or fifteen eggs at a time, and lays often. These eggs are all enclosed in one shell; the powder won't prevent them from hatching, and of course I have to keep

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The Bible has to be printed in twenty-nine different languages to supply the people living in Pennsylvania. The largely varied industries of Pennsylvania attract to that State a more cosmopolitan population than any other State in the Union.

—A rich find—almost \$2,000 in gold, bank-notes and silver—was made in a bag of oats by a storekeeper of Brentwood, Eng. He returned the treasure to the poor farmer from whom he bought the oats, and was rewarded with a bushel of grain and the promise of a rabbit.

—They live long down on the island of Nantucket. Of the seventy-six who died there in 1888, five were infants; the average of the ages of the seventy-one is a little over 68 years, forty-two were 70 or over, twenty-two were 80 or over, twelve had passed the 85 mark, three saw 90 or more, and one, a woman, died at the age of 97 years and 25 days.

—There is in the United States a dog for every three inhabitants. The cost of keeping twenty million dogs is at least \$200,000,000 per annum. The food given to an average dog every year, if fed to chickens, would yield a return of more than ten dollars. High-toned dogs are very expensive, their food costing a good deal more than that of some people.

—A Wisconsin man has patented a fence for intercepting insects. It is made with boards jointed together at their ends, with a tarred rope at their upper edge, and an outwardly extending board made to form a channel, whereby bugs will be prevented from passing from one field to another, and will be received in a receptacle where they can be destroyed.

—A London fashion journal says that there is in that city a fashionable boarding school where young women are taught to enter and get out of a carriage. "A vehicle with the proper pedal arrangements for this sort of exercise, which determines a lady's breeding and claim to social position, is kept in the back yard of the educational establishment and the carriage classes are put through the most arduous training." The information is also given that "another accomplishment peculiar to this gilt-edged academy is learning to eat asparagus, oranges, grapes and other juicy and unmanageable viands that shall represent the perfection of table manners."

—Any thing to save time is New York's motto. The newest thing is a shop where men and women may have their shoes mended while they wait. Customers see the latest shoemaking machinery in the window, and behind the machines a row of lasts at which men prepare the work for the machines. A woman goes in, has her shoes taken off, put on the lasts, trimmed of all tatters and shreds, fitted with new heels and soles, put into a sewing or nailing machine, and made good as new almost half as quickly as it has taken to write these words. Patching is the only work that is done in the old-fashioned way. Entire new shoes are made to order by the pair in two hours.

—A white pine tree was cut recently two miles south of Shade Mills, in Garrett County, Md., near the site of the old Braddock road and converted into shingles. It was a large tree, and by expert woodmen estimated to be at least three hundred years-old. In cutting it up the saw, going through some tough substance, then supposed to be a knot, attracted attention, and investigation disclosed a bullet imbedded within two inches of the heart. The ball is supposed to have been shot from a musket by one of Braddock's men during the campaign which culminated in the disaster at Fort Duquesne. In this event the bullet was imbedded in the tree 133 years ago, each year's growth burying it deeper. It is a most interesting memento of the ill-starred campaign of 1755.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The Philosopher's Speculations of a Designer of Jewelry Patterns. "Mark my words, the present century will end as it began. It will be characterized by extravagant fashions and lavish expenditure. It will be an era of two extremes in taste—one as

Gene Way Down.

Adam Morhart, our popular hardware dealer, says now that the republicans are in power again he has determined to knock the bottom out of barb wire and from this date will sell painted barb wire for \$3.75 and galvanized for \$4.25, and will throw in one pound of staples with every 100 pounds of wire. This is the cheapest that barb wire has ever been sold in Red Cloud.

See! See!! See!!!
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Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

EVA J. KING,
County Supt.

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Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Fort, clerk of the district court in and for Webster county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein August Haffner is plaintiff and W. H. Heffner and Amelia Heffner are defendants I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house, in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, that being the place where the last term of court was holden on the 15th day of April, 1888, at two o'clock p. m., the following described property to-wit: The north-east quarter of section twenty four (24) township two (2) range ten (10) west of the 6th p. m., in Webster county, Nebraska, lot 4, block 1, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, south 16 feet of lot 12, block 4, lot 12, block 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in the original town of Gracie Park, Nebraska, as property of W. H. Heffner and Amelia Heffner. Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1889. J. H. Fort, Sheriff.
Case & McNary, plaintiff's attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Fort, clerk of the district court in and for Webster county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein William Fort is plaintiff and John L. Patton, et al, are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house, in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, that being the place where the last term of court was holden on the 15th day of April, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property to-wit: South half of section 18, township 2, range 10, west of the 6th p. m., in Webster county, Nebraska, as the property of John L. Patton, et al, defendants. Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1889. J. H. Fort, Sheriff.
G. E. Chaney, plaintiff's attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Fort, clerk of the district court in and for Webster county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein Thomas A. Fort is plaintiff and Andrew Van Hook, et al, are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house, in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, that being the place where the last term of court was holden on the 15th day of April, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-one and the southeast quarter of section twenty-two in township 1, range 10, west of the 6th p. m., in Webster county, Nebraska, as property of Andrew Van Hook, et al, defendants. Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1889. J. H. Fort, Sheriff.
G. E. Chaney, plaintiff's attorney.

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