

ORIGIN OF KALAMAZOO.

This is the Pretty Legend That is Responsible for the Michigan Town's Name.

The name of Kalamazoo, like Oshkosh and one or two others, has come to be for foreigners a synonym of American absurdity.

But all thought of ridicule vanishes when its romantic origin is considered, for it is the echo still lingering about the memory of two dusky lovers, who, in that long-gone time when Michigan was the home mainly of Indian tribes, lived and loved on the banks of the river which now bears their names.

Kahla, the young warrior, was straight of limb and eagle-eyed, while Mahzoo had been given by the Great Spirit the many graces and virtues for which Indian maidens have become noted in song and legend.

Each summer evening, as the twilight deepened and the time drew near for her lover's return from the chase, the maiden watched from her bower in the swaying branches of a giant elm overhanging the river's edge for the first sign of his coming.

MASONS IN THE WAR.

Noted for Their Intense Patriotism—Many of Them Enlist and Lodges Are Formed.

A large proportion of the soldiers who have gone or are making ready to go to the war are masons, an order universally noted for its intense patriotism, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"They don't do without them," said Secretary Laften, of the Wisconsin grand lodge of masons, recently, when approached on the subject.

"If the army was near a city they rented halls for meetings. If they were not near any city they held their sessions in an officer's tent. Officers of the army in many cases were members of the masonic fraternity, and it was an easy thing to have the tent in which the meeting was held sufficiently protected from intrusion.

MARINE ARCHITECTS.

The Most Skilled Are Unable to Find Their Way to Protect Ocean Liners from Disaster.

The cleverest marine architects have been unable to devise a scheme to protect the stoutest single screw liners, hit hard amidships or thereabouts, from disaster. Every steamship that has been struck far from land by even so modest a craft as a coal laden schooner has gone down, sometimes without the loss of a soul, as was the case of the Oregon, off Fire Island, on March 14, 1896, and sometimes with more than three-quarters of all on board, says the New York Sun.

The Ville du Havre, of the French line, was run down almost in the same way as La Bourgogne met disaster. The iron British ship Loch Earn hit the Ville du Havre in a fog in mid-ocean on November 23, 1873, almost cutting her in two. She foundered, and only 230 out of 317 persons aboard were saved.

Only the steamships that collide head on have hope of salvation. They are protected by the collision bulkheads. A blow astern or at any point just forward or abaft midships is usually mortal.

Science Effects Wonders.

According to Natural Science, Dr. Olsen, of Norway, has learned by studying habits of microbes, to make cheese backward. He keeps a stock of the microbes of various cheeses, and out of a bowl of milk makes Gorgonzola, Stilton or Camembert, as required. This threatens a serious blow to the British farmer, for it is obvious that Dr. Olsen has only to follow the tracks of his microbes a little further back to produce the milk that makes the cheese and the cow that makes the milk.

A Princess in Jail.

Princess Eleonora of Saxe-Wittenstein, one of the mediatized semiroyal German families, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment in jail and 200 marks fine for spreading slanderous rumors about her brother-in-law, Count Karl, which brought about the arrest. The sentence has been pronounced by the appeal.

POUNDED THE DOG TO DEATH.

How a Monkey Made Good Use of a Billy Like a Policeman's Club.

"The most novel fight I ever witnessed," remarked a traveler to a writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer, "was between a bulldog and a monkey, down in Cuba. A friend of mine had a bulldog that had licked every canine on the island, and he was very proud of him. A gentleman from South America said that he had a monkey that could whip the bulldog and the owner of the latter laughed at the idea. After some talk a wager of five hundred dollars was made and the only advantage that the monkey was to have was that he was to be allowed the privilege of using a baton, about the length of a policeman's club, but not so heavy. The fight was in a public place, and in a pit that was surrounded by an iron grating. There was a big crowd out to see the fight. Of course everybody thought the dog would chew up the monkey. After a few minutes, however, the audience was surprised at the sagacity displayed by the monkey. The bulldog would make a rush at the monkey, and the latter would jump aside and allow the bulldog to hit his head against the iron gratings. This was kept up for twenty minutes or more, and then the dog began to get tired. The monkey began to fight. He would let the dog make a rush and then jump on the dog's back and strike him several times with the baton. This was kept up for an hour or more, and finally the dog fell on the floor completely exhausted, and the monkey actually pounded him to death. The monkey would strike the dog several blows and then place his ear to the canine to see if he still breathed. Finally the owner of the dog agreed to give up the fight, but the owner of the monkey told him that he was too late, as the monkey would not quit until he had killed the dog. This was one of the peculiarities of the monkey. They always kill their victims. The owner of the dog said he did not want his dog killed, and insisted on taking the monkey off. While they were talking the monkey belted the dog several times with his baton, placed his ear on the dog, and with a sudden jump leaped on the shoulder of his owner and commenced to use monkey language. The dog was examined and found to be dead. The people applauded the victory of the monkey, and it looked as if the monkey understood it."

IN ROBES AND ROYAL STATE.

How the Supreme Court Judges Pass from One Room to Another.

Another innovation has made its appearance at the capitol. It is worth while, according to the Washington Post, to make a trip to the building just before twelve o'clock every day to witness it. The room in which the supreme court justices adorn themselves with their flowing silk robes is just across the hall from the chamber in which the court meets. Hitherto a few moments before noon the door of the attiring-room would open and forthwith would emerge the solemn justices. On one side of the corridor—which by the way, is the main passage-way through the capitol—would stand a court official and another man would be stationed on the opposite side. Between this guard the justices would walk and a moment later would disappear behind the heavy door of the entrance to the private corridor to the bench. But this simple and modest method has been relegated to the past. It is different now. When the justices are now ready to leave their attiring apartment four court messengers appear. They bear two pieces of plush-covered rope. A man stands on each side of the two doors, and across the corridor they stretch their plush-covered barrier. Through the avenue thus formed the black-gowned justices walk, the brilliant plush covering gleaming like a streak of fire against their somber robes. If the justices are a little slow the crowd must possess its soul in patience. Not until the last black gown has disappeared are the plush-covered ropes taken down and the ordinary course of travel allowed to resume.

IN A HURRICANE.

Story of a Queer Thing That Happened in the East.

A story comes by mail from the far east and tells one more of the wonderful things which happen to those who have their homes on the great waters. The story concerns the big four-masted iron ship Lucipara. She hails from Glasgow, and recently made a voyage from Sharpness to Sydney, N. S. W. While sailing along between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, the ship ran into a hurricane, or was overtaken by one, about midnight. Suddenly the sea, which had been dangerously high, became calm, and to those on the ship it seemed as if the surface of the ocean had been subjected to an enormous pressure, by which the waves were stilled. Without warning the men were almost blinded by a sheet of flame, which enveloped the ship from stem to stern, and reached half way up the masts. This wave of flame surged back and forth, fore and aft, for a few seconds, and was then snuffed out as suddenly as it had appeared, leaving captain and crew groping about in intense darkness. The blinding glare was extremely painful to the eyes, but caused no damage either to the men or to the ship. Capt. Witt said it was his first experience of the kind, and he hoped it would be the last.

How to Prevent Croup.

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HOTEL CLOCKS ALWAYS TRUE

But the Most of the Family Mantel Timepieces Are Conscienceless Prevaricators.

When I am traveling I never put the slightest confidence in a household clock, writes Robert J. Burdette, of 'Tongueless Liars,' in Ladies' Home Journal. A hotel clock I can depend upon. There are too many watches in a hotel—good watches, watches whose absolute correctness means money to the commercial men who regulate the traveling life of this country. A lying clock would be spotted in a quarter of a second, and the unhappy clerk occupied with pillbox surrenders therefor. In the course of my wanderings up and down this part of the globe I missed a few trains and lecture engagements by depending upon clocks in the homes of my friends. Having thus paid for my lesson—\$15,000 or \$20,000, I think—by my own computation of the value of my lectures (set ahead a little bit, you know, it may be a trifle fast; I haven't time to look up the exact figures), I withdrew all my trust from mantel clocks, especially the highly ornamented marble-and-gilt variety with silver bells or cathedral chiming.

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THE TAME CROW.

Little Love Wasted on Him by His Wild Brothers.

It is a well-known fact that wild animals and birds do not care to receive back into their society a member that has lived a season with man as a pet. This was illustrated in a noisy manner out near Pleasant Ridge, according to the story told by a witness to a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter. "A tame crow," said he, "had for several years cawed around the farmhouse of our neighbor, and was seated on a fence away out on the farm cawing when a great flock of crows came along and settled in the field. The tame one grew frantic, cawing and scolding till the attention of the flock was attracted to it. Rising on its feet, it flew to fly farther and farther away from the farmhouse and over a great wood. There they all set on it and pecked it and clawed the poor thing till its flight was marked with feathers falling. All this time they kept up a terrible cawing and calling. They would undoubtedly have killed the poor bird, but it spied a man at work in the woods and dropped down to him. He proved a friend, and Jim Crow was soon perched on his shoulder cawing defiantly at his relatives who had cast him from among them, but who now flew to a respectful distance."

"Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?"

inquired the lawyer. "No, sah, de jury am all right, but I want to challenge the judge."—Green Bag.

"Judge—'Witness, are you not the same Schulze who, four years ago, robbed Silbermann, the banker, of four thousand marks?' Witness—'No, I am sorry to say.'—Lustige Blätter.

"I wish," said a theater manager, disconsolately, as he hung on to the strap, "that the standing-room-only sign got into the theater more and into the street car less."—Washington Star.

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