

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

What a Social Student Found In an Eastern Province.

While studying social conditions in oriental lands Dr. Alice B. Stockham was advised by Tolstoi to visit the Nairs on the Malabar coast of India, and witness a type of civilization unknown elsewhere among the inhabitants of earth.

The propriety of manifesting affection for a woman before it is solicited is thoroughly instilled into the mind of the Nair man, and while the strife between natural tendencies and national custom may sometimes approach the nature of an irrepressible conflict, to yield is ruin and humiliation irreparable.

CAKE WALK IS FRENCH.

When It Originated, It Also Stood For a Marriage Ceremony.

The cake walk properly had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances.

At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married, when they marry at all, in the white folks' fashion.

Forest Protection in Idaho.

The miners as well as the mine owners operating in northern Idaho are particularly interested in rational and effective methods of forest protection to what remains of the public timber lands, and as producers of national wealth have a right to demand it.

The extent of burned forest land the past 16 years as developed in these regions is all evidence that requires no supporting argument to make effective. That many thousands of acres of forest still exist in the Coeur d'Alene basin does not weaken the fact of an impending timber shortage.

Self Made Men of Other Days.

The self made man is by no means solely the product of modern times. Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V was employed in his young days in keeping swine, Robert Burns was a plowman, Asop was a slave, Homer was a beggar, Daniel De Foe was apprenticed to a hosiery, Demosthenes was the son of a butcher, while Virgil was a baker's son.

Warm Water Baptism.

We would impress upon the clergy the necessity of having the water warmed. Baptism, it is true, is seldom or never administered by immersion, but even when affusion is used the contact of cold water with a child's head might injuriously affect one with an already insufficiently low power of resistance.

When the sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 30,000 men is stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be safely guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice.

How General Joe Wheeler Was Captured.

General Wheeler had a most exciting service throughout the war. He has told me how his horses were shot under him again and again and how he escaped without injury, although he always rode at the head of his troops.

A short time later, however, when he got ready to fly, Wheeler was about the only commander who could get soldiers to go with him, and it was little General Joe who followed the Confederate president with a troop of 500 men.

The chief reason why alfalfa hay will grow in the short grass country is that it has long roots. They have been known to strike 25 feet deep for moisture.

Washington Widows.

I like gratitude. I like to hear of grateful people, and an anecdote I heard recently of one Washington man has pleased me immensely. He has recently married the widow of a very wealthy gentleman, and on the proceeds of the transaction he has built a handsome house.

"Hang him up stairs!" he said. "No, siree. No, siree. That man was my benefactor. I owe everything I have to him. He shall hang in the place of honor."

And husband No. 1 now smiles down from over the mantel in the drawing room. Let that makes me think of another Washington widow who has recently bestowed herself and her belongings on a second husband.

"It is so fortunate," said she to me. "My first husband's last name began with a W, you know, and so does my second husband's first name. All Mr. W's handkerchiefs are just the thing for Willie, and I haven't even had to have the initials on them changed."

Agnes of the World's Charmers.

Miss Browning diates on a most complimentary fact. The women who influence the destinies of nations were none of them "actually young." Well, what does Miss Browning call "actually young?" Nineteen is not old, and she who saved France from returning members to a British parliament was 19 at her death.

Cod on Ash Wednesday.

Once a year, on Ash Wednesday, the Anglians of all the middle class eat salt fish, and this salt fish is always cod. Shrove Tuesday is a kind of London fish shop festival, in which the whole of the "decoration" is salt cod and half lemon.

The Early Piano.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The piece announced was "The Beggar's Opera," with Mr. Beard as Captain Macheath, Mrs. Stephens as Mrs. Peachum, Mr. Shuter as Peachum.

The annual consumption of paper used in Anoy, China, is said to be nearly \$10,000,000. Most of it is of local manufacture. The Chinese don't like foreign made paper.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Value of Accuracy.

A man of businesslike aspect invaded a down town shoe shop yesterday morning and said:

"I see you claim to do invisible patching. Can you put an invisible patch on this shoe?" "Yes, sir," replied the proprietor.

"Sure? I don't want it done unless you can, because this is one of my swell shoes and I don't want it to show."

"If I don't put an invisible patch on it, I won't charge you anything for the job."

"All right. Go ahead." The shoemaker took the shoe, and in about fifteen minutes brought it back to him neatly repaired.

"H'm!" ejaculated the customer. "I think the bargain was that if you didn't put an invisible patch on it you wouldn't charge anything, wasn't it?"

"That's right." "This is the patch, isn't it?" "Yes."

"Well, it's perfectly visible. What you meant was, I presume, that you could make the evidences of its being a patch invisible, but you ought to have said so. A bargain's a bargain. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morn."

"Hold on. I can fix that all right," said the shoemaker.

He took the shoe again, ran a sharp knife under one edge of the patch, applied a pair of sharp nippers, dexterously ripped it off, threw it behind a work bench and handed the shoe back again.

One of the Kaiser's Jokes.

There are many good anecdotes about the German emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the kaiser to have no small amount of humor. The following, which comes from Herr Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most.

The Heat of the Sun.

According to the best authorities, less than one thousand-millionth part of the sun's rays reaches the earth. It is fortunate that this is so, as any considerable concentration of the rays upon our planet would speedily destroy it.

Why Rain Falls in the Streets.

Little Dot—I don't like to stay in the house like this. What makes it rain so hard?

Careful Mamma—So that the grass can grow and the flowers come out, dear?

"Does the angels send down all this wet just for the grass and flowers?" "I suppose so."

"Well, what do they slosh it all over everything for? There isn't any flowers in the streets."

"It can't be helped, I suppose." "Perhaps they are servant angels and used to washing windows."—Strand Magazine.

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BEREA.

John Garrett is working down east of Alliance this spring.

Miss Flora Stratton is enlarging her kitchen this spring.

Mr. W. H. Jewett bought 20 head of steers last Thursday of Cal Hashman.

Mr. W. T. Johnson shipped another car load of potatoes from Alliance, the first of the week.

Will Tracy is talking of going to war soon. We hope he will get back in time to put in his crop this year.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan and daughter Eva of Alliance were visiting Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Jewett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewett arrived home from Missouri, where they have been spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. Yoder. They are glad to get back to Box Butte where there isn't so much mud.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will take cattle or horses to pasture thirteen miles northwest of Hemingford. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Wm Cross.

ESTELIA TAYLOR.

Estrayed

From my ranch fifteen miles southeast of Alliance one red cow branded J W on left hip; reward for information. D. Betebenner, Antioch, Nebr.

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss Box Butte County, ss Ala County, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 18, 1908.

Present, James H. B. Hewitt, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Mary Hughes, deceased, praying a final settlement and allowance of her final account, as administrator with will annexed, and for the settlement of all matters connected with the administration of said estate.

ORDERED: That May 2nd, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in said county, and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Hemingford Herald a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

JAS H. B. HEWITT, county judge.

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State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss To C. E. Bliven, Trustee, non-resident land owner.

You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the northwest quarter of sec 18, in township 27 n. of range 32 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an oil uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is owned, in common, and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in section 1534, article 4, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1897.

MARTIN POSVAR, Road Overseer District No. 7, Box Butte County, Nebraska. Dated April 25, 1908. First publication April 19, 1908.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

Final-Proof-Notices.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register. W. R. AKERS, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., April 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that:

Annie I. Cunningham, heir of Frank Fishbaugh, deceased, of Box Butte, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., May 21, 1908, on timber culture application No. 1171, for the sec 4, 13, 28 n. r. 41 w. She names as witnesses: William D. Johnson, William A. Clark, Stephen Holt, James McComb, all of Box Butte, Neb.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that:

Andrew Atwood, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner at Hemingford, Neb., on May 14, 1908, on timber culture application No. 1170, for the sec 4, 13, 28 n. r. 30 w. He names as witnesses: Lincoln Shove, Charles G. Hollbaugh, James Montague, John Montague, all of Marsland, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that:

Lucy W. Pinney, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Crawford, Neb., on May 16, 1908, on timber culture application No. 1533, for the sec 19, 27, r. 51. She names as witnesses: Robert Z. Stewart, Bailey G. Pinney, Paris G. Cooper, Roy Lemons, all of Crawford, Neb.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Feb. 31, 1908. Notice is hereby given that:

John W. Johnson, of St. Paul, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on May 18, 1908, on timber culture application No. 1529, for the sec 4, 13, 28 n. r. 50 w. He names as witnesses: Isaac Riekel, William Willmott, John W. Broshar, John M. Trout, all of Hemingford, Neb.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feb. 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on April 20, 1908, viz:

Horace F. Fillmore, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. No. 673, for the sec 5, 13, 27, r. 50 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert S. Eneyart, Joseph Schaffer, Luke Phillips, Mat C. Beaumont, all of Hemingford, Neb.

Albert S. Eneyart, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. 500 for lots 1 and 2, sec 6, 13, 27, r. 50 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Horace F. Fillmore, Joseph Schaffer, Luke Phillips, Mat C. Beaumont, all of Hemingford, Neb.

Land Office Alliance, Neb., Feb. 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on April 30, 1908, viz:

Maurice H. Reed, of Hough, Neb., who made H. E. 2138 for the sec 21, 29, r. 50 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Smith, Luke J. Mayfield, Alex. Dalozetty, of Hough, Neb. Dugal McMillan, of Crawford, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that:

Mary J. Reed, of Hough, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 625 for the sec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 91