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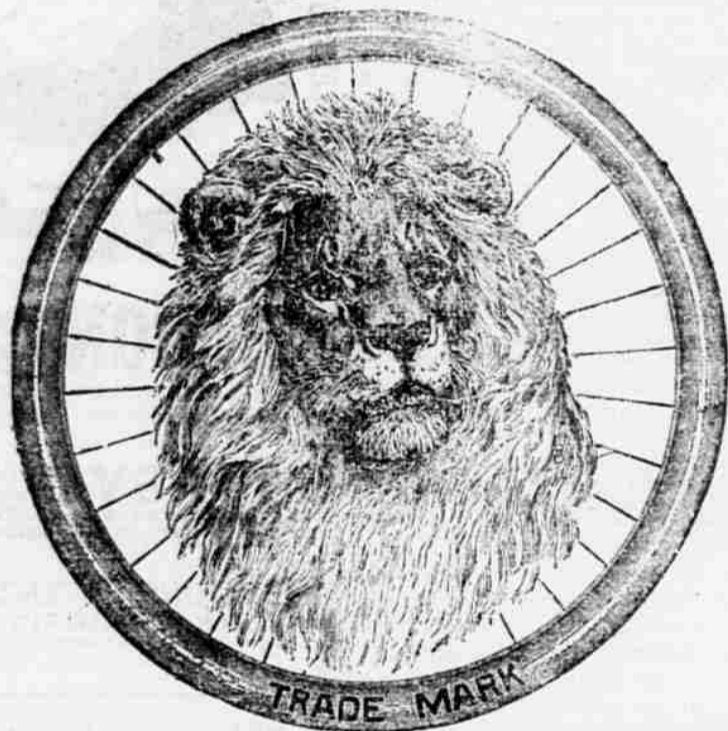
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A French engineer who had been on a tour of inspection in the United States was not impressed by the big things of the country. "I shall report to my government," said he, "that the biggest things in America are the little things. The French people are experts in domestic economy and live comfortably by saving what average families in the United States throw away. But Americans are, on the other hand, experts in industrial economy. They make money by saving wastage in business and lose some of it by wastage in domestic economy. The attention paid to small details in big works is amazing to me. I have visited some establishments where I believe that the profits are made not in the manufacture proper, but in the saving of materials and labor by close attention to details that are with us unconsidered trifles.

"For example, I saw a little grindstone in operation at a big works automatically sharpening lathe and planer tools. This machine costs probably as much as 100 of our ordinary grindstones cost, but I see that it automatically grinds all the tools for 300 high priced mechanics, and it only works a few hours each day. The skilled mechanics in our country frequently stop their regular work to grind their own tools, and then they do it imperfectly. In the United States tools are all accurately ground to the best shape by the machine, so that they do more and better work on this account in a given time. I believe that that machine has brains—the brains of the inventor—and it has no doubt revolutionized work of this kind in American machine shops. This is but one case out of many that I have noted."—Invention.

Canary Birds.

At a moderate estimate 400,000 change hands every year in the United Kingdom alone, the value of them being about £100,000. Of the total number of canaries sold by British dealers 100,000 at least are "made in Germany," for it would seem that the very air of England is so enlivened by freedom that, while its native wild birds are the finest singers in the world, German canaries far outmatch English canaries for beauty and persistency of song. I have often heard German canaries continue a single trill for a minute and a quarter, and I have been told of one whose trill lasted for two minutes and had at least 20 changes of note in it. This bird was sold for £10. Chiefly bred in the Tyrol, round the Hartz mountains and in Thuringia, by weavers and shoemakers, the German birds are collected in August and September by the dealers and begin to arrive in England in October.

But few of the very best birds come to England, and when they do it is generally as birds of passage. In the earlier part of the season the usual retail price is from 5 to 10 shillings per bird, according to the quality of the song, these prices rising 50 per cent by the end of the year. It is seldom that the finest songster is thought to be worth more than 30 shillings by the commercial Englishman. Consequently the very fine birds are either bought by German birdkeepers or sent to the United States, where they readily bring from \$20 to \$40 each. The average price for the birds in Germany is 5 shillings per pair.—Good Words.

Which Was the Better Way?

They had both been refused by her. The first ran home and, rushing to his room, took a pistol from his dressing case and stood before the mirror. How pale his face, and what a drawn look about the mouth! It startled him.

As he placed the pistol against his temple his eyes fell upon her photograph. "Don't," he cried, "don't look at me, dear!" He turned her face to the wall and again pressing the pistol to his head pulled the trigger.

The second walked home slowly. He was more dazed than he at first fully realized. He had hoped for so much—and now—He reached his room. Her face smiled tantalizingly at him from the table. He took his pistol out and held it in his hand a moment. Then he reached for the mocking picture. He looked at it and then down the barrel of the weapon.

"No, confound it, I won't!" he cried. "I may be a fool, but I'm not a coward! Come here!" he said, roughly taking the photograph in the left hand. With deliberation he placed the muzzle against the face and fired.—Pearson's Weekly.

Russian Dissenters.

The so-called Greek Orthodox population of Russia is permeated with sects of dissenters of all possible denominations. It is estimated that one-third of that population belongs in reality to some branch of nonconformists. Lutherans, Rationalists, Sabbatarians, Baptists and Anabaptists are represented in various ways among these dissenters, many of whom strive to return to the principles of primitive Christianity, or even to still more ancient forms of society represented in the Old Testament. The right of free interpretation of the Bible is thus carried on all over Russia, and there is no force which could limit it.

Every village has its own teachers—men and women—who interpret the Bible in their own ways, almost always hostile to the present state and to the official church. A powerful religious movement is thus growing in Russia, and it is also bound to work in a not remote time as a powerful force against autocracy.—Prince Krapotkin in Outlook.

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From San Francisco.

Catholic Truth Society, Camp Merritt, San Francisco, Calif., June 28, 1898. To the old folks at home. Dear father and mother: I have received your letters of recent date. This leaves me well and hearty although there is sickness in camp. The men who are sick are mostly the ones who get drunk and expose themselves to the inclement weather. It is not an unusual thing to see soldiers going about at night without a coat and sometimes without a hat, and though you don't have to go twenty-five miles from here to find a warm climate this is the coldest, foggiest place I ever saw. I have just come off of guard duty—two hours on and four off—and if I had not had my overcoat in the night I would have felt the cold.

The four transports which started to the islands left here yesterday and were escorted outside of the Golden Gate by many craft of different kinds. The whistles commenced blowing before they started and kept it up until the salute was fired from the Presidio.

Two of the prisoners got out, last night, and slipped back before morning, and when the corporal of the guard, whose duty it was to guard them, went to wake them he found one fast asleep, hugging in his arms two quart bottles of California wine. The other one had a wicked-looking knife strapped around. They both got severe sentences. One boy accidentally shot another in the leg. He has been in the guard-house seventeen days without trial.

California is in its dry season now. They say in mid winter the grass is greenest of any time of the year. As we neared California on our journey it was a grand sight to see palm and oleander trees growing in the midst of a sandy desert. It was no less beautiful for the contrast.

There are as many Chinamen in San Francisco as there are negroes in Nashville, Tenn. Little Pete's nephew was assassinated a few days ago, and I although he had a strong body guard it was of no avail against the murderous highbinder, who are as mysterious and silent in their methods of lighting. This nephew was making government uniforms at a reduced rate, so they reduced him.

I have been to the theaters some and find the playing of a superior order. The Astor battery loses favor in the eyes of the general public and the soldiers as they seem to be anything but gentlemanly soldiers. Tell Captain Lamborn to take care of his company and we will take care of the Twenty-third. We are well drilled now.

I am glad crops are good there and I hope the corn will pull through all right. It is thundering now and I guess we will get the first rain we have had since coming here. Goodbye, I have to go to treat. So long, everybody, so long. Write soon to your son, T.B. HARRIS.

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Ordered, That July 23d, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, to show cause why the 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 McCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

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