

A VISIT TO CUBA

Account of the Recent Trip of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lahser

Left Detroit January 3 at 10:45 p. m. and arrived at Chattanooga next evening at 9 o'clock. Next morning we, with about twenty other tourists, accompanied by a guide, visited the battle field. The guide explained to us the different battles and where the generals and different officers were buried, each of whom had a monument erected to his memory.

In the afternoon we went up to Lookout Mountain, a most interesting trip, which was made in a cable car, said car, in itself being a great curiosity.

We left Chattanooga Jan. 6, and arrived at Jacksonville in the afternoon of Jan. 7. The following morning we took a touring car and went out to visit an ostrich farm, which is a great sight. The farm is being transformed into an amusement park, which, when completed will be a very pretty place. After leaving the ostrich farm we were taken to all the principle parts of the city.

That evening we left for St. Augustine, which was the most beautiful place we saw on our trip. Some of the old buildings are of most interesting sight, indeed. Here we took a ride out to the alligator farm, where they have over two thousand alligators from six inches in length to sixteen feet, some of them weighing over two thousand pounds. After viewing the alligators we went out on the ocean for a while.

Tuesday went out to an orange and grape fruit grove and also to the Fountain of Youth, where De Soto's discoveries were found. This trip was also very interesting.

On Wednesday we left for Miami which is a very pretty city. While there we met several of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard's friends, who were very cordial to us. We also called on our old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Shields, who live about 30 miles from Miami. They were very much surprised to see us. They were well and very happy in their southern home. The doctor has about 100 acres of land which he gets it drained will be a fine farm. He has one and one-half acres of tomatoes that are looking fine and which he expects to pick about the middle of March. The doctor's brother lives next door. He was busy picking peas when we arrived and they were very nice ones. They are digging a canal nine and three-fourths miles long, which passes the doctor's property and which will be of great benefit. This little town, which is named Detroit, has two stores, a hotel, postoffice, church, town hall, and are preparing for a depot. While there we met several people from Detroit, Mich., and all were pleased with their southern homes.

We left there early Thursday morning for Havana, Cuba, by way of Knights Key, where they are building a railroad bridge to Key West, which is forty-six miles in length, at a cost of \$1,000,000 per mile, which was to be completed Jan. 23, 1912. It is certainly a sight worth seeing. As we left Knights Key we could see it for miles. We arrived at Havana at 8:30 Thursday evening.

Friday morning a party of ten with a guide took in the city of Havana which is noted for its peculiar buildings. We were all through Moro Castle, also over the dead line where the soldiers were executed. We also went through the dungeons where the prisoners were kept. Every 20 feet was a cell in total darkness. The cells are about six feet high, two and one-half feet by three. Some of the time they would have two prisoners in one cell and keep them there for weeks. While returning from our trip, we saw the prisoners returning to jail. They make them work on the streets breaking stone in Havana. Also visited Havana cemetery, which is also a great sight. On one monument was carved the likeness of 35

men, who lost their lives in a fire. Among others that we saw was the monument of the eight innocent medical students who were executed. Also saw where the sailors of the Maine explosion were temporarily buried and other sights too numerous to mention.

Left Havana Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Tampa. The boat, Olivet, on which we sailed, was anchored in the harbor where we could see them working on raising the wreck of the Maine. Arrived at Key West at 10 p. m. Sunday and remained there about two and one-half hours. Key West is about six miles long and one mile wide and is a great winter resort. Arrived at Port Tampa Sunday evening. This is also a great tourist town.

On Monday we left for St. Petersburg, which is also a pretty town. While there we met Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Anscomb and Miss Eliza Boden, and also Fred Wardell. We also enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baum of that place.

Wednesday we left for Crystal River, where we had one grand time fishing and boating with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunt. Mr. Hunt has the reputation of being the best fisherman on the river with the rod which he gave proof of while we were there. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baum of Crystal River are noted for entertaining people from the North. Mr. Baum owns a large basket factory. He also owns two fine launches, one of which carries 40 passengers. Mr. Baum takes great delight in taking his friends down to the gulf to fish, where all hands can fish from the boat. We had several fine trips in his launch while there. We left Crystal River for home on the 25th and arrived in Detroit on the 27th, O. K.

CUSTOM JARS BUTCHERS.

"Buying meat with the help of pictures is the latest fad," said a butcher, to the New York Times. "I'd give a dollar to know who started it. I'd like to send him to jail. Every cook book prints pictures showing just how the different cuts of meat ought to look, and the housekeepers who are green at buying bring them along to go by. Some people are enough to drive you crazy. They look first at the pictures, then at the meat. They say I must be trying to cheat them, because the piece of beef I call sirloin looks more like the picture of a rump steak. Just as if I cut up meat every thing according to cookbook photographs. My only consolation is that the women seem to have as much trouble over it as I do, so I am hoping they will soon get tired."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

"You have not been obeying my instructions, and yet you expect me to cure your husband?" "But, doctor—" "Tut! Tut! I told you to do nothing to aggravate him."

"But I—" "Madame, you were playing the piano when I came in. I told you and you heard you."—Houston Post.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Mrs. Snicker—I suppose he promised to go through fire and water for you?

Mrs. Ticker—Yes, and now he won't even wear the plants when I am away.—Harper's Bazar.

SIMILARITY.

"Do you know why biographers and retribution are in the same class?"

"No. Why are they?" "Because both bring men to book."

CORROBORATIVE DETAIL.

"That is a speaking likeness you have of the criminal."

"Yes, and it suits his manner of speech that it is damning evidence."

UNIVERSAL TALENT.

"Don't you think unpires ought to receive higher salaries?" "Perhaps. But they can't expect them in the face of so much competition. There are thousands of people in the bleachers every day who willing to step right over and take the job."

ODD BANQUET IN NEW YORK

Doctor Entertains Seventy-five Former Patients to Celebrate Anniversary of Cure's Discovery.

"In New York, where a really so-called man can eat at restaurants and club meetings three or four times a day, the chance to get one more square meal should not attract attention," said the city physician. "But I was invited to a dinner the other night that marked the birth of such a novel society that it is worth making a note of."

"The invitation was issued by a kind of quack doctor, who cured me of an attack of rheumatism. The method of treatment was new and the doctor's own invention. Counting in myself, about seventy-five persons had been invited to the feast. The doctor had cured them all in one year and he had invited us there to celebrate the anniversary of his discovery."

"We were a funny looking bunch, young and old, rich and poor, men and women. A fashion plate that should undertake to describe the dinner would have to include everything from shirtwaists to spangled chiffon gowns, and from hand-down serge suits to brand new evening clothes. Notwithstanding our apparent incongruity we mixed as easily as the ingredients of the doctor's new medicine and had a fine time."

GLASS BOTTOMS FOR SHIPS

Scheme That It Is Assured, Will Increase the Speed and Save Coal Consumption.

If ships' bottoms were covered with glass, it is asserted, greater speed and a saving in coal consumption would be attained. The idea has been tried, but hitherto it has always been found impracticable to attach glass to the steel plates of a ship, as the expansion of the steel broke the glass after a very slight rise in temperature.

After many experiments a composition of resin and linseed oil was adopted as the adhesive material and the difficulty of the expansion of the steel was overcome by the introduction of a thin layer of wood pulp under the glass. A patent has just been taken out in England covering the process. The patentee says that the cost of placing the glass plates on sea-covered bottoms will not exceed that of two coats of paint.

ICE IN PERSIA.

The fact that ice is plentiful and cheap makes living in Persia more pleasant than it would otherwise be, and the fact that it can be obtained at all is indicative of the ingenuity of the people of the country. The ground is so porous that water percolates through quickly. There are therefore few rivers or lakes from which ice can be obtained, and it is seldom so cold in any part of Persia that ice of a thickness suitable for packing would form under the direct rays of the sun. The Persian obtains his ice by making a shallow pool and building a high wall which will protect it from the sun. A thin layer of ice will form; this he floats at night with water, and so he goes on adding inch to inch until he can cut a block of considerable thickness.

WHEN THE CRANE BROKE.

An astounding accident occurred at Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland, a few days ago. A thirty-ton steam crane, which had been used at the harbor extension works, was swinging a fifteen-ton block of concrete into position, when it collapsed owing to the great pinion wheel breaking. The job was smashed, and the crane disappeared into the sea, engine and all. The engine driver saved himself by jumping, and the divers' boat, with its crew of eight, floating alongside, had a narrow escape, both from the falling mass and from swamping by the wave sent up.

HIS DESTINY.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl."

"Why?" "Oh, he is such a crazy boy. I wish I could do something to stop his sniveling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."—Houston Post.

LOVE.

"It is said that love never dies."

"Maybe it never does; but it frequently goes into a trance at the end of the honeymoon."

HIS EXCUSE WAS ACCEPTED

Paroled Prisoner Explains Why He Was Unable to Report to the Judge.

Vernon Bell, formerly an engineer of the New York Central railroad, who was released on a suspended sentence a year ago after he had pleaded guilty to stealing seven loaves of pork from a car in his train, wrote the other day to Judge Swann of general sessions that he could not report this week because he was busy with potato bugs and a sick pig.

"Have been very busy this last week cultivating and gathering potato bugs, of which there are quite a number. Have not been to town this week to have been unable to get any writing paper."

"Come very near forgetting to write to you today—was washing a pig when I was put in mind of it. I have a sick pig six weeks old. Have taken it away from the sow to see if I can raise it. It seems that the other ones will not let it go to the sow to feed, so I am feeding it myself."

Judge Swann thought the excuse a good one.—New York Sun.

ILL-PAID MASTERS OF MUSIC

Mozart Died Poor—Although His Works Total \$224—Water Gets \$225 for Masterpiece.

Although, according to Mr. Balfour, music is the greatest of all the arts, some masters of music received remarkably little for their compositions, says the London Chronicle. Mozart died poor, although the number of his works totals 626. For "The Marriage of Figaro" he received one hundred florins, and for "Don Juan" 226 florins. "Der Freischütz," the most popular opera in Europe for many years, brought Weber \$326. Beethoven was placed beyond want only by a small pension which he owed to the interest of friends. Of recent years musicians appear to have been better treated. Brahms drew a large income from his compositions, his Third Symphony alone realizing \$8,000. Wagner, too, although he had a struggle in his early days, in his later years was a rich man, through a patron rather than popular.

COULDN'T SEE JOKE.

It is dangerous to joke with an Indian. His sense of humor is very full, and he is very apt to mistake a joke for an insult. The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and, catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately, he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk.

FAKED.

Jerry Mosquito—What's the matter? What's given you such a cough?

Staten Island Mosquito—O, confound those gold-brick schemers! A fellow sold me this plot and represented it as the latest head in town, and come to find out it's on the top of a woman with so blamed many rats that a fellow can't do any drilling at all!

QUICK ACTION.

"How are you makin' out?" asked one Pullman porter.

"Well, I used to think I was doing pretty good," replied the other. "But after seeing a train held up by a road-agent the other day I feel like throwing this old whiskbroom away and getting a revolver."

THERE'S THE SECRET.

Shorkins—How do you manage to make a living in this town?

Goobers—By managing to live on what I make.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

"What a pity," said the art dealer, "that we have no modern artists who can paint like the old masters!" "And I was just bewailing the fact," replied Mr. Dustin Star, "that so many of 'em are able to completely deceive us connoisseurs."

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eber Duham, deceased.

Albert Durham, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with annex of said estate be granted to Edward Dickinson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) Judson A. Fredenburgh, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide Davis, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to appear us holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29th day of March 1912, and on the 29th day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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