

THE LAST JOURNEY.

The little traveler set forth With one last smile of sweet content. There are no footprints, south or north, To show us the way she went.

Smiling, she went her way, alone. The little traveler went her way And left us all who loved her so.

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they bombarded every spot that had kindled into flame. One by one the houses in the block burned up and burned out, until the old house stood alone.

The soldiers were equal to the emergency. A squad mounted to the roof. One of the men lay flat upon the edge, and while four of his comrades held him fast by the legs, he leaned far over the wide old-fashioned eaves.

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Miss Peck Climbs Again. Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, who succeeded in reaching an altitude of 25,900 feet on Mount Huascarán, but later was compelled to return to the lowlands on account of the illness of one of her guides.

A Woman's Hospital. A woman's hospital has just been opened in Berlin and has a staff composed entirely of women. Two sisters, Franziska and Henrietta Tiburcius, both doctors, conceived the plan and created the hospital.

New Way to Wear Ostrich Plumes. Ostrich plumes are fastened in an entirely new way. The drooping effects are not detracted, but the straight positions that add so much to the height of the hat are considered smarter, and to obtain these the plumes are stiffened with fine silk wire.

Rag-Time Salad. The salad looked as though it might make a floral centerpiece for the table instead of being meant to be eaten.

Selling Gowns to Americans. Grace Margaret Gould tells in the Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women.

Self-Reliant Girls Needed. The chief end of doctors is to teach people to keep well with the minimum of doctoring. The chief end of authority is to qualify people for self-government.

Do Not Put on Airs. "I have not seen Mary lately; is she away?" a mother asked her younger daughter.

Consumption of Coffee. According to statistics published in a leading coffee trade journal the world's consumption of coffee in 1907 amounted to 16,825,000 sacks.

Railways in Canada. Twenty-five years ago there were 2000 miles of railroad in Canada. Today there are 23,000, with three transcontinental lines.

Pits Made by Winds. In the sandy deserts of Arabia whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the bed rests.

Turkey holds the record for the number of aged persons in proportion to the population.

THE VITOSCOPE.

P. F. (Stillwater)—Please explain the mechanism of the vitoscope. In what does it differ from the kinetoscope? The vitoscope, meaning, literally, "the exhibition of life," is a kinetoscope enormously enlarged, showing its subject in the desired colors and without the indistinctness that is a troublesome feature of the kinetoscope.

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WORDS OF WISDOM. Many a pleasure, like a man's pipe, is a solace to him though a nuisance to others.

Gallop Work. A curious note of Peyp's may be compared with Count Tolstoy's reference to the former unpopularity of hangmen in Russia.

Mail Bag Was Robber. "Office robbed last night. No clew to thief. Loss about \$300."

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

No man ever ate himself to death on a meal ticket. The Government has just ordered 750,000 yards of khaki for soldiers' uniforms.

The first recorded mention of gold is in the second chapter of Genesis, 4004 B. C. A potato that is said to be disease proof has been introduced in France from Uruguay.

Although but a few miles from the mouth of the River Thames, noted for its fogs, the atmosphere of Horne Bay, England, is rarely obscured. Two monster whales have just been killed on the Eden coast of New South Wales, thereby furnishing a reminder that the whale fishery was once looked upon as the staple industry of the Australian continent.

How the French Farmer Lives. The French farmer, Pierre, whom I visited that year, raised 2000 measures of wheat; 100 were laid aside for seed; 150 went for the family flour; the remaining 1750 measures he sold at sixty cents, for \$750.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Fires Threaten Maine. Augusta, Me.—A dense pall of smoke that in many places obscured the setting sun or made it appear blood red enveloped the State as the result of numerous forest fires.

Modjeska to Publish Memoirs. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Modjeska, who has permanently retired from the stage, started for New York to arrange to have her memoirs published.

Nominated for Governor. Concord, N. H.—Henry B. Quincy was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention in New Hampshire.

Bird Reservation of 70,000 Acres. Redding, Cal.—By an order of President Roosevelt about 70,000 acres of land adjoining the Oregon-Columbia line is to be set aside as a reservation for the propagation and protection of native birds.

650,000 Feet of Lumber Burnt. Calais, Me.—The big mills of the American Lumber Company at Tallmadge and 650,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Insulted Lincoln. Glen Echo, Md.—William Henry Piles, who once insulted President Lincoln and on another occasion dared Jefferson Davis to slap his face, died here, aged ninety-seven years.

Captain Walton For New York. Washington, D. C.—At the request of the Governor of New York Captain Romolus F. Walton, now at the River View Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been assigned to the organized militia of that State.

Bay Shore Hotel Burned. Jacksonville, Fla.—The Bay Shore Hotel, at Green Springs, one of the largest hotels on the west coast, was destroyed by fire, forty guests having narrow escapes.

Cadets Condemned by Court-Martial. Vilna, Russia.—Three cadets attending the military school here were condemned by court-martial to exile in Siberia for having formed a revolutionary society.

Cuban Newspapers Angry. Havana, Cuba.—The Cuban Press Association held a meeting and adopted a resolution condemning the recent letter of Governor Magoon which directed that a libel suit be brought against the Diario Espanol.

No Clemency For Mulford. Manila, P. I.—The Governor-General has denied the petition for a pardon for Harry Mulford, formerly a Major of the Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, who was cashier of the defunct American Bank.

Princess De Broglie Will Sue. Paris.—The Princess de Broglie, wife of Robert de Broglie, announced that she intended to bring suit for divorce against her husband on the ground of desertion.

SAVED BY THE FLAG. How One San Francisco House Stood With Ruins All Around It. F. H. WHELAN, in St. Nicholas.

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