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Talks With The Foundryman

Number 6.

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LOUISIANANS WANT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Louisiana General Assembly Go to Washington in Body to Present the Claims of New Orleans for Great Panama Exposition in 1915.

Baton Rouge, La., May 24.—In a special train of fourteen coaches including sleepers, dining and baggage cars; both the upper and lower houses of the Louisiana general assembly started today for Washington, where they go to press the claims of New Orleans for the international exposition which is to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The delegation is headed by Governor Sanders, whose last official act before leaving was the signing of a bill providing for the submission to the voters of a tax levy of four million dollars as the state's contribution to the fund which is being raised in New Orleans.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the entire Legislature of one of the States in the Union has adjourned and given up a week of its time of a brief session of sixty days to go to Washington in a body in behalf of any great public movement of any kind. It very clearly demonstrates how thoroughly in accord is the entire State of Louisiana with reference to the exposition. It shows further that the people of New Orleans and the whole State are in earnest in their efforts to prevail upon the United States Congress to vote in favor of New Orleans when the time for selection of an exposition site arrives.

The Question Answered.

The late Mr. John J. Ingalls, United States Senator from Kansas, once told with great glee the story of a joke at his own expense, the humor of which, however, he enjoyed as keenly as if he had not been the victim of it.

"I went one evening," said Mr. Ingalls, "to make a political speech in a small town. I presume the people thought I would have difficulty in filling an hour; at any rate, they called upon the village choir to assist."

"I trust that the hymns were selected before my arrival, but of that I cannot be sure. I know that before the talk the choir sang, 'What shall the Harvest be?' and after it, 'Nothing but Leaves.'"—Youth's Companion.

Phone 86.

The Comet has come from the dark abyss, where the temperature is three times as cold as the long polar night. The swish of the tail as it brushes brushes us brings with it a whiff of this cold, and gives us some unlooked for frosts; but be not discouraged, brother farmer. "In the morning sow thy seed; and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not which shall prosper, this or that." The comet will whiz around its perihelion, and gather heat from the Sun; and will carry away the films of cosmic dust which obstruct its rays; and the rest of the season will be almost tropical. The farmer that puts pokomoke fertilizers on his crops will be in sop up to his knuckles, this fall. But if he fails to raise enough to eat and spare for necessities, he will be up against something more than the Comet.

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BROWN'S PARTNER.

The All Around Genius That Would Just Fill the Bill.

The following is quoted from the American Magazine and is signed by H. Lee:

"Here's the whole thing in a nutshell," said Brown to me. "I am now twenty-eight years old, have my own business and have brought it to such a state that I have decided to take a partner."

"Take one," answered I. "There's the rub," he gave back. "My partner must be such an all around knowing one that I'm afraid I'll have hard work to fill the position."

"My partner must be able to make laws and to enforce them, must be able to carry out complicated chemical work, must be a skilled mechanic, must know something of economics, must be able to buy wares of all kinds with due consideration of my finances and must be able to do tailoring of a kind if necessary."

"Hold on, Brown," said I. "Are you dippy, as the vulgarians say?"

"No," replied he. "I want a wife. Look around among your friends and see if any one man among them could do all that a good housewife should be able to do. She must make just laws for the family and enforce them. She must understand the complicated processes of cooking, making, mending, washing, ironing and otherwise caring for the clothing of a family require mechanical skill. Bringing up a child properly requires far more knowledge and wisdom than selling dry goods of standard makes and prices year after year. Where are more science and skill required than in the sickroom? And if the wife does not know how to do all of these things how can she direct the work of her paid help, especially if the help knows less than she does?"

"My dear boy," said I, "do the way 90 per cent of us do—marry and trust to luck."

SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Good Ball Players.

In this age of athletics one might think that no people ever showed so much interest in feats of muscular might and skill as those who have perfected football, but modern games, and even the games of the Greeks at Olympia, may have been more than matched by the sports of peoples now held in light esteem. We have the accounts of excellent authorities for the contention that the athletic training of Canary Islanders makes even the college giants of today seem weak and effeminate.

These islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chroniclers have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who, for a silver piece, let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.—St. Louis Republic.

Stopping Hiccough.

Hiccough is a distressing and sometimes a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it. If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious: The nerves that produce hiccough are near the surface of the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the center of the top of the breastbone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes' pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccough.—Dr. Charles S. Moody in Outing.

A Gentleman and Boots.

The "first gentleman in Europe" got the very worst definition of a gentleman from his valet when driving down to Brighton. The prince regent was arguing about the gentleman and finally turned to his valet. And the valet replied that a gentleman was one who did not clean his own boots. It was a funky reply. One likes better the demand of the Duke of Wellington. "Give me men who can sleep in their boots."—London Graphic.

Snubbed.
Hamm—Do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes, but if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Cleveland Leader.

A Friendly Greeting.
"How did you enjoy your vacation?" "Fine! It made a new man of me!" "I congratulate your wife."—Exchange.

Mrs. Henry Schwenk writes: "I had eczema on my face for over four years. We tried about a half dozen doctors but never found any cure. I have been taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for about three months and it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine."—J. W. Streetman.

The Democratic convention of the first congressional district has been called to meet at Edenton, July 6th.

STRUCK A SNAG.

A Painful Jolt For the Good Roads Ambassador.

"I'll never forget the night I called on the Widow Yarn. She owned forty acres on the main road, which I hoped to have improved. In practically every house in the county I had been hospitably received because I was a human being. A pioneer citizen, member of the Good Roads club, took me in a carriage to see the widow. 'I'll watch the horses,' this wise old citizen said.

"I don't know what would frighten them," I suggested, but he seemed to expect a brass band or some other unusual sight, although it was 8 o'clock at night. I soon knew why he preferred to sit out there in the cold.

"Mrs. Yarn, I believe," I began ingratiatingly when the door was opened.

"Well," the person who stood there observed, "I've been here forty years. You ought to believe it."

"This," thinks I to myself, "is a strange place for curstest humor." And then aloud: "I have been talking for good roads, madam. We have decided to run a rock road by here, and as—"

"Who has decided?" This in the voice of a conductor when he asks you how old your little boy is.

"Why," I stammered, "the Good Roads club, and—"

"I don't belong to it, do I? They wouldn't have a woman member, would they?"

"To sure I don't know. I have been chiefly—"

"Sure you don't!" the Widow Yarn snapped. "You're chiefly concerned about taxing my forty acres into the county treasury without letting me vote on it. What right have you to come over here to build roads? Are you a road builder? Did you ever build a road or pay for one?"

"Madam," I said, "you really do have a vote on this question if a road district is organized. You have forty votes—one for every acre you own, and—"

Her face lighted up with a light that never was seen before on human face unless perhaps in riding on an old transfer or getting rid of a bad nickel. She opened the door wider—I had not been admitted up to that moment—and asked me to enter.

"You say I have forty votes?" she inquired.

"You have," I assured her, feeling like the bearer of good news.

"Well, glory be!" the Widow Yarn sighed, rocking herself comfortably. "Glory be, say! I'll cast them all against your old rock road. Now I must be getting ready for prayer meeting."—Charles Dillon in Harper's Weekly.

The Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face:—'Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims?'—Exchange.

Ruskin and the Turners.

How closely famous pictures can be imitated by skillful artists was proved by an exhibition by Ruskin in 1875 of a series of facsimiles of Turner's pictures in the National gallery, London. The collection was accompanied by a characteristic note from Ruskin, in which he said, "I have given my best attention during upward of ten years to train a copyist to perfect fidelity in rendering the works of Turner and have now succeeded in enabling him to produce facsimiles so close as to look like replicas—facsimiles which I must sign with my own name to prevent their being sold for real Turners."

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Monday, June 6th, 1910,
at 11 o'clock a. m.

the following described land situated in or near the town of Old Fort, adjoining the lands of Tod Dyson, and said George Burgin, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tod Dyson's lot and runs east, with said lot, 130 feet to the line of the original Noblett lot, then northwest, with the line of said lot, 55 feet to a stake, then west, parallel with Dyson's lot, 120 feet to a stake in Cemetery street, then south with Cemetery street, 55 feet to the beginning.

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