

THE SONG OF THE WIND.

Who hath an eye to find me? Who hath a chain to bind me? My haunts are earth's fair forests, fields and sea.

THE SOUDANESE SPY.

Listen, Bruce, what's that? and Carriston raised his hand with a gesture of silence and looked at me intently. Then we both dropped our cigars and rushed out to the door of the Embassy.

A MILITARY DUDE.

THE HERR LIEUTENANT OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

Intelligent and Manly, With Carefully Trimmed Moustache, He is a Social Lion—His Daily Life.

The German Lieutenant is the German ideal. He has few characteristics, however, in common with the American dude. He is intelligent and manly. He wears no ultra-fashionable attire, and talks no ultra-foreign jargon.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

MOMENTOUS TASK OF COUNTING THE PEOPLE.

It Will Require a Force of Over 40,000 Men and Cost \$8,000,000—Curious Facts in Relation to This Big Job.

In a big room in the attic of the Interior Department at Washington is one of the most interesting collections in the possession of the Government, and yet there are not a hundred people in the city who know of its existence.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is not selfish to be correct in your dealing. The value of a thing depends on our use of it. Honesty is better capital than a sharper's cunning.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

JELLIES AND MARMALADES. For making jelly and marmalade, it is of the greatest importance that the fruit should be only just ripe, for if it is not, all efforts to make good jelly will be in vain.

The Bland Dollar Portrait.

Each scholar in the Kindergarten training school who owns a Bland silver dollar possesses a first rate picture of his or her teacher. The confirmation by the Board of Education on Tuesday of the selection of Miss Anna W. Williams as instructor of Philosophy and Methods of Kindergarten Training is the latest laurel in the already fame-bestrewn path of that lady, whose classic features have been stamped on millions of silver disks.

An Apparatus for Burning Water.

What may prove to be the most important invention of modern times, and one that will revolutionize the manufacturing industries and, in fact, all commerce, has been invented at Phillips, Wis., by Rev. M. Alley. Mr. Alley has studied thoroughly and exhaustively for the past ten years the subject of combustion, in the attempt to invent an apparatus to cause the consumption of smoke in large furnaces.

A Living Corpse.

A strange and hideous monstrosity exists in Portland in the person of a six-year-old boy, the lineaments of whose features and the pallor of whose countenance have an exact similitude to those of a corpse.

Counting-Out Rhymes.

The following are a few of the many rhymes used by boys to decide who shall take the first inning in many minor games: Ana, mana, bona, muke; Barcelona, bona, strike; Care, ware, frow, frack; Hallico, ballico, we, wo, wack!

THE COUNT OUT.

Haley, mule, hippy fig; Tony, toney, tomo, nig; Goat, throat, county note; Tony, toney, fig; Eastum, peatum, penny pie; Babyoni, stekuna, stic; Stand you out there!

Improved Redskins.

Major Baldwin, the Indian Agent at the Piegan Agency, was asked the condition, prospects and general progress of the noble red men under his care. Said the Major: "The Piegan Indians are in good condition; they have bright prospects and are making steady progress. They have quit horse-stealing. Not a deprecation claim for loss of property has been filed against them for an act committed within the past three years, although numerous claims are pending for robberies prior to that time.

About Moustaches.

One afternoon a barber startled me by saying that he knew a thing that would agitate society in general on basis of settlements if it were known, writes Hephburn Jones in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Naturally it took some persuading to extract this charge of moral dynamite from its cartridge, as it were. But it was out at last.

Diving Apparatus on War Ships.

Profiting by the recent events at Samoa, when the treasure of the wrecked Trenton was recovered by means of a diving apparatus borrowed from the British man-of-war Calliope, the Navy Department here has determined to equip each of our naval vessels with a complete diving apparatus. By order a submarine diver is also to be detailed as part of the complement of each vessel in commission. No trouble is anticipated in securing suitable men, as there are always numbers of the crew who make good divers. —New York Mercury.