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**Unless Threatened With Extinction.**  
Victoria will soon become extinct. The recited complaint of the customs department is that of "excessive destruction." Such unique specimens as the platypus and the lyre bird are already very rare, and if the present state of things continues, the total disappearance will be a matter of but a few years. The police have frequently reported the fact of lyre birds having been shot in the ranges, but they are not taken; but, through inability to prove the actual killing of the birds, they have not succeeded in having offenders punished.

The loyal Acclimatization Society has now addressed the minister of trade and customs on the subject, and points out that in one shop alone in Melbourne 200 lyre birds' tails have been displayed for sale at one time, and that as the lyre has as a rule only one egg each in the season the present rate of destruction must soon extinguish the species. It is further mentioned that the lyre bird has an inveterate enemy in the fox, and that 10 tails were recently found near a fox's lair in the ranges. Protection should certainly be afforded to the lyre bird and the platypus, and even the kangaroo, unless he is also to become extinct.—Melbourne Argus.

**A Savage Present.**  
A good story is told of the late Sultan Burghash and Sir John Kirk, then our consul general at Zanzibar. The Sultan had a very savage chained lion, and as a happy thought he offered it to Sir John, reminding him that the lion formed one of the supporters of the royal arms above the gate of the British consulate, and that the presence of the real brute would, therefore, be highly appropriate.

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"It makes a great difference when we learn at home every day and with whom we speak as boys and how our fathers, our tutors and our mothers speak. We read the letters of Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, and it is clear from them that her sons were brought up in the best way, so to say, in the very breath and speech of their mother."

But this is not all. Dante ascribed the first attempts at using the vernacular in Italy for literary compositions to the silent influence of ladies who did not understand the Latin language.

Now this vernacular, before it became the literary language of Italy, held very much the same position there as the so-called Prakrit held in India, and these Prakrit dialects first assumed the character of the Sanskrit plays where female characters, both high and low, are introduced as Prakrit. In fact, the Sanskrit employed by kings, noblemen and priests.

Here, then, we see the language of women, or, if not of women exclusively, at all events of women, gradually entering into the literary idiom, and in later times even supplanting it altogether, for it is from the Prakrit, and not from the literary Sanskrit, that the modern vernaculars of India branched off in course of time.

Through a thousand smaller channels the idiom of women gradually entered into the domestic conversation of the whole family and into the

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A NOTE OF WARNING.

Unless all signs fall a powerful lobby is now, or will soon be, at work in Washington against the interests of our Provisional Government.

Some time ago it came rather directly from Washington Place that the ex-Governor depended upon the Sugar Trust to change the currents of opinion in Congress in her favor.

In line with the supposed project of the Trust we note the departure for the United States and for Washington of several Royalist leaders.

Whom have we at Washington to meet this conspiracy? Mr. Thurston, if permitted by his private business to stay in the American capital, can hardly figure among the active workers against the policy of that part of the American Government to which he is accredited.

The influence of American church bodies and religious papers in favor of the Provisional cause has been very marked in its bearing upon public opinion in the United States.

All the expenses of the Government have been paid up to December 1st, 1893, and the pay rolls have been met to January 1st, 1894.

COMMUNICATIONS from the Paradise of the Pacific seem to have a better chance to reach the Councils than resolutions of the Annexation Club.

A CLOUD ON THE HORIZON.

We hope the views of "Civis," a STAR correspondent, touching the probable course of the sugar men in Hawaiian politics are not well founded.

While sugar men and their affairs have a large place in Hawaiian business and political life, and always will, their public interests are not paramount; and any attempt to make them so, by grasping the reins of Government or by organizing a Planters' Republic would end in confusion and disturbance.

Knowing these things as they must, we can but doubt that the sugar interest—outside the Spreckels' environment—are so deeply engaged in a political plot as "Civis" would have us suppose.

Meanwhile it is gratifying to know that the Annexation element in the Club is as compact as ever and that the American League is growing at a rate of from ten to twenty per cent a week.

THE TWO FIBER PLANTS.

CULTIVATION HERE OF SANSEVIERIA AND SISAL.

Exhaustive Treatment of the Subject—How to Get the Plants and Grow Them—Profits.

(BY COMMISSIONER J. MARSDEN.)

A short time ago I sent some specimens of sansevieria fiber to San Francisco for examination and an estimate of its value.

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Joseph Marsden. To be continued.

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A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

A LAKE PROPELLER BECAME A FLOATING CHANNEL HOUSE.

An Epidemic Which Carried Off Fifty-five Persons—Died Within a Few Hours After Being Attacked—A Cool Reception at Milwaukee—A Treacherous Agent.

The Alleghany was one of the best propellers of her day. She was built between Buffalo and Milwaukee. One day in midsummer, 1893, she left Buffalo harbor on her regular trip. She was in command of Captain Morrison. On board were included 40 cabin and 150 steerage passengers, the latter all Swedish immigrants. These were going in a body to Milwaukee, where several hundred of their countrymen had preceded them. They were being forwarded by some colonization society and were in charge of a Swedish named Jansen, an agent of the society. With the exception of Jansen, not one of these people could speak a word of English. Their collective wealth amounted to \$100,000 in cash, which was all in the possession of Jansen for safe-keeping.

The Alleghany always stopped at Beaver Island, which was held by King Strong with his colony of Mormons and tree-killers. During the propeller's stop on this trip a little girl among the steerage passengers sickened and died, her sickness coming suddenly and death resulting two hours later. This little one's mother had died on the ocean voyage from Sweden and was buried at sea. The child was buried on King Strong's Island.

The propeller proceeded on her way, but had not gone more than an hour's sail from Little Beaver Island when the father of the child died in the same manner that she had. Before the Alleghany arrived at South Manitowish Island 25 of the immigrants had died of the same mysterious disease, which was spreading rapidly among them. The sudden appearance of this deadly plague caused a panic on board.

The cabin passengers were placed in quarantine in their quarters, and the crew of the propeller were kept busy caring for the unfortunate Swedes. The propeller landed at Manitowish and buried in one large trench the score and a half who were lying dead on board the vessel. From Manitowish there was no place where the steamer could touch before arriving at Milwaukee, and she left that island literally a floating channel house. Scarcely an hour passed that an immigrant did not fall victim to the terrible plague, the origin of which is one at that time known. It at last became impossible to attend to the wants of all the sufferers, although the crew were devoted every minute, night and day, to their service. There was no mistaking those who were doomed to death among the immigrants.

The victim became hollow eyed and had a vacant, faraway look that was hard for another to meet. When that look appeared, death was but hours or two away. Death always came with the most intense agony. One could look about among the stricken and count to a certainty those who would be dead within an hour. The victims were weighed and cast overboard as soon as they were dead. Such a thing as shriving or giving funeral service to a corpse was an impossibility. They were cast into the water just as they died.

Up to the day before the propeller arrived at Milwaukee none of the crew or officers had been attacked by the disease, but that day the cook fell a victim to it, and was cast into the lake as the others had been. The clerk of the steamer, a young man named Gardner, about this time was found among the stores a cask of New England rum. The story is that the engineer, a man named Curtis, soon after the cook's death, was attacked by the disease, and that Gardner, without any idea of the result, had caused the doomed man to drink a glass of rum. What the virtue of the rum was as a remedy for the disease, no one ever knew, but the engineer did not die. Gardner then closed the immigrants with it as they fell sick, and in several cases the victims were saved. Gardner, at the time he discovered the rum, discovered what he had reason to believe was the cause of the death among the immigrants, stores, of which poisonous food some of the poor people had eaten early in the voyage.

The propeller reached Milwaukee on the evening. There were then 12 dead Swedes aboard. The captain sent for physicians. They found that the disease was some kind of fever which in ship cases is usually spread by close quarters, but its exact nature they could not determine. The news of the terrible state of affairs on board the Alleghany was spread all over the city in the town. No one, not even the officers, was allowed to remain anywhere in the city, and they were driven back to the melancholy surroundings on board. Next morning the authorities ordered the propeller to move away from the dock and out into the lake. This was done.

A new element then appeared in the unfortunate situation, and it is a time threatening serious trouble. The Swedes living in and about Milwaukee were in a peculiarly quarantined with the sad straits their fellow countrymen were in on board the Alleghany, and they marched to the dock in a body, 200 strong. They then went to Captain Morrison that if he would run his vessel back to the dock they would prevent any interference with his landing. For a time a riot seemed inevitable, but a compromise was effected by the authorities making an agreement with Captain Morrison that he might land his passengers on shore and have them taken to an old storehouse that stood on the outskirts of the city. Three more deaths had occurred on the propeller pending this arrangement. The immigrants, or the 63 that remained of the 150 that left Buffalo, were quarantined in the storehouse, and the terrible disease was got in hand without any further deaths.

The wretchedness of the immigrants was made still greater by the business of the man Jansen, who had been in charge of the survivors of the plague were able to look after their interests. Jansen disappeared, taking with him the \$100,000 belonging to the party. He was never heard of afterward.

The young clerk, Gardner, of the Alleghany, whose prescriptions of New England rum had done so much to save the stricken from death, among them Curtis, the engineer, is now one of the most conspicuous and wealthy of the citizens of Cleveland, of which city he has been several times mayor.—Buffalo Cor. New York Sun.

ODDS AND ENDS.

If you don't want to be detested, don't be a chronic growler.

There is sometimes danger in not getting scared soon enough.

The wrinkles of the heart are more inflexible than those of the brow.

More people are poor on account of bad management than on account of extravagance.

The most extensive cemetery is in the catacombs of Rome. Over 6,000,000 human beings are there interred.

Massachusetts has more incorporated cities than any other State in the Union.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to praise which deceives them.—Rochester Herald.

A difference between a knife blade losing its temper and a woman is that the former becomes duller and the latter more cutting.

There have been more remains of mastodons and other extinct mammals found in the State of Florida, than in any other State in the Union.

The Maldivian Islanders always eat in the most private room in the house, and carefully close the doors and darken the windows, so that they may be unobserved.

The first sovereign Columbian half dollar, which was purchased by the Remington Typewriter Company, has been presented to President Dillingham of the Chicago Exposition.

The famous Lion Brewery at Munich has a hall that will hold 4,000 guests placed around little tables, where they can enjoy the celebrated beer of the place while listening to the bands.

The historical collection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, illustrating the development of the locomotive, and which was exhibited at the World's fair, has been offered to the city of Baltimore by President Charles F. Mayer.

So rapid has been the growth of the German capital that the municipality of Berlin already finds its spaciousness very inadequate to its needs, and an adjacent plot of ground has been purchased at a cost of 3,000,000 marks for the erection of new edifices.

The British crown plate includes a peacock of precious stones, valued at \$25,000, which came from India; a tiger's head, with solid gold for a tongue and sapphire teeth, and a magnificent gold shield valued at \$10,000, which was made from snuffboxes by order of George IV.

An Irish gentleman was shooting with an English friend, a Mr. B. They had very little sport. So Mr. B. said, "I'll ask this countryman whether there are any birds about here." "No use asking him," said his companion; "he'll only tell you lies."

"I'll ask him at all events," said Mr. B. "By good man, are there any birds about here?" "Lots of birds, your honor," said he. "Tell me what sort of birds." "Well, your honor, there's grouse and woodcock and snipe and quail and all sorts of birds." "Ask him," whispered the Irish gentleman, "whether there are any thermometers?" "Tell me," said Mr. B. "Do you ever see any thermometers about here?" "Well, now, your honor, if there was a nice frost the place would be alive with them."

Many years afterward, as I drove with my wife from Killarney to Kenmare, I told her this story. She said she could hardly believe it. I said, "I'll try with this boy, and you'll see he'll say the same thing." So I said to the barbedog boy who was running along beside the carriage, "What is the name of the little river near us?" "The Finn, your honor." "Are there not many fish in it?" "There are your honor." "What sort of fish?" "There are mostly trout and salmon." "Any white trout?" "There do be a good lot of them." "Any thermometers?" "Then does he there, your honor, but they comes up rather in the season, than the white trout."—Seventy Years of Irish Life.

Smallness Extraordinary. At the London fair of 1745 William Mossman, a jeweler, exhibited a shell of a common Borealis nut containing a tea table, tea board, a dozen cups and saucers, a sugar dish, a bottle, a funnel, 15 drinking cups, 5 punch bowls, 10 runners, a pebble and mortar and two sets of nippers, all of polished ivory. Boverick, a rival tradesman, soon afterward outside the genius of his fellow craftsman. This last named article exhibited the best of a common cheap stone, from which he would take a table, 15 chairs with skeleton backs, a mirror, 20 spoons and a dozen knives and forks, 2 salt cups and figures of a lady and gentleman, whom he seated at the table.

Doyle, the antiquarian, says: "This same Boverick also made an ivory comb, perfect in all its parts, so small that it could easily be passed through the eye of a common sewing needle, also six pairs of scissors so small that they could all be hidden under the wing of a fly, and a gold chain of 300 links, to which a miniature padlock and key were welded, yet all were of such minute dimensions that upon being attached to a flea that insect easily dragged them to and fro across a pane of glass."—St. Louis Republic.

The Kaiser's Contest With His People. Our Berlin correspondent says he has no reason to change his opinion that the next reichstag will reject the military bill. He has been traveling a good deal and ought to be in touch with the people. The "classes" favor the government policy, but the masses are against it.

Here is the danger to imperialism, as we have before pointed out. The men who influence the masses, like Richter and Bebel, are keen, clever and audacious. It is well known that socialism and democracy are making giant strides in the fatherland, all the more reason why Emperor William should be cautious, just and above all constitutional in his acts.

Our correspondent believes that the Kaiser will consider the unpopular bill a law by his ipse dixit. Then will come the tug of war on the financial question—how is the money to be raised to pay for the increase in the army?

There is no getting over the fact that the army is quite large enough for present purposes. The Grand Duke of Baden recently said that experience proved one obtains better results from the excellence of an army than from its quantity. This is another fact hard to get over.—New York Herald.

Femininity of a Cause. A cause is considered by many to be most decidedly feminine when any other craft. She is coy, she has pretty little coquettish ways, and she is a store of perpetual surprises. "Beware, take care, she is fooling thee!"

Perhaps because she is a kindred spirit the cause is particularly adapted to woman's use. A cause must be made a friend, and it cannot be driven, but must be led. A cause is a shy water spirit; any violent or sudden action frightens her, and if she is displeased she throws one overboard.—Boston Advertiser.

Saying a Prayer for Himself. Robbin Little, a boy of 8, never forgets to say his prayers. Not long ago he had just finished praying, when his mamma remarked that his prayer must have been very short. "Well," he said, "I prayed for brother and for you. Now, I think I had better put in a line for myself."—New Orleans Picayune.

Curfew Revived in Canada. The old custom of ringing the curfew has been reinstated in the villages and towns of Canada, in accordance with an act passed at the last session of parliament. This new act is not quite so strict as the old one. It requires that all children under 17 shall be off the street at 9 o'clock, the hour of the ringing of the curfew.

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PEDDLING DIAMONDS.

MEN WHO GO AROUND WITH THEIR POCKETS FULL OF GEMS.

It is no uncommon thing for one of them to have \$40,000 worth of tiny trifles in his clothes—there is no such thing as a bargain in diamonds.

One of the most surprising lines of business that a man can go into—surprising, that is, until you have time to think about it, and then it isn't surprising at all—the peddling of diamonds.

Men go about the country with from \$10,000 to \$40,000 worth of the costly, tiny trifles in their clothes, hunting for customers in all sorts of places where they are likely to find customers, and they make, at least some of them make, a good living out of it. And one really curious thing about it is that very few of them own the goods they carry. They do not in some cases even give bonds or put up any sort of security excepting that of their own personal character.

They are known or believed to be thoroughly honest and reliable, and the merchants who really have money invested in the goods trust them fully and freely.

A New York man, who travels almost continually met one of these peddlers in the reading room of a hotel in Hartford some time ago and told afterward how astonished he was when the stranger approached him and began showing his goods.

"That was a tall, good looking young fellow," said the New Yorker, "and was dressed very quietly and tastefully. I noticed that there wasn't a single article of jewelry visible on his person, not even a gold button or a watch chain."

"The only thing that looked like jewelry was a key chain, and I observed afterward that that was the World's fair, has been offered to the city of Baltimore by President Charles F. Mayer."

He sat down beside me, and pulling at his chain, drew out of it a pocket watch, a leather bag or purse. Out of this he took what looked like a handful of small packages, each wrapped up in fine white tissue paper. These he unwrapped one after another and showed me the contents.

"In each one was a gem. There were diamonds, rubies and emeralds and two or three pearls, but nearly all of them were diamonds, and only three or four were what I would call unusually large stones. They were without settings, and as he unfolded the papers he rubbed each stone gently and deftly with a small piece of flannel."

"Naturally, he was talking while he did all this, and I soon got very much interested," the speaker continued. "He began by asking if he could not sell me a diamond, and I told him I thought not, but I said it hesitatingly because I wanted to hear what he had to say."

"I have them here," said the peddler, "all the way from \$50 up to \$3,500, but I can sell you one that any gentleman would be pleased to wear for \$200 or \$300. Most persons, even those who can afford it, do not care to wear very large ones, though I have some customers who won't look at a small stone."

"You have regular customers then?" asked the man from New York, and he answered: "Oh, yes. My trade is mostly among actors and hotel men, and I know nearly all the prominent ones east of the Mississippi."

And then he took out a powerful glass and asked the New Yorker to look at a beautiful brilliant he had just unwrapped. "I could see that some seemed to be more brilliant than others. He laughed a little and said that he found that comparatively few people were judges, but that a great many were reluctant to own it and either believed or pretended to believe that they could tell a genuine diamond from the best possible imitation and a good stone from a bad one."

"Such people," he said, "buy diamonds whenever they can be made to believe that they are getting bargains, but as a rule they are more than they need to. Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a 'bargain' in diamonds, excepting in laying one from somebody who is ignorant or careless of the true value of what he has, because a diamond has an intrinsic value as well defined as that of gold."

"However," he continued, "I am always glad to meet anybody who is on the lookout for bargains, because I generally manage to sell them something at a good price, and they are content to tell me that they carried the other stones as a sort of side show. Once in a great while he would sell a pearl or a ruby, but nearly all his business consisted of sales of diamonds and watches."

"He kept on chatting, even after I had satisfied him that I didn't intend to buy anything, and he kept some of his parcels open for a considerable time while he was slowly wrapping up the others."

"I thought at first that he seemed to be careless about it, but as I watched him I noticed that he never looked anywhere excepting either at his goods or straight in my eye, and I could see that his vigilance was never relaxed for an instant."

This description affords a very fair notion of the business these peddlers do, and there are more of them going around the world than most people have any notion of. The stuff they take with them, too, is of a kind that would be practically impossible to trace, for diamonds, even good sized ones, are hard to identify, as a rule. There are cases, of course, in which some peculiarity of cutting or the accident of great size renders identification possible, but the stones that could be positively sworn to are very rare.—New York News.

A Great Salt Lake in Siberia. A great salt lake at Obdorsk is 9 miles wide and 17 miles long, yet except in a few places it is solidly roofed over with a deposit of salt which is getting thicker and thicker every year.

Our guide, who is an old man, said that he could remember when the salt crystals first began to gather upon the surface of the water. Year by year, owing to the evaporation of the water, the crystals became more numerous and then caked together till this great roof formed.

In 1738 the water beneath this salt crystal roof found an underground outlet into the River Obi. This lowered the lake's surface about three feet, leaving that distance between the water and the roof.

Looking down through one of the openings made for the purpose in the roof, we saw a low sided small boat. Our guide put us one at a time into it. We lay flat on our back and looked up at the curiously beautiful salt ceiling overhead. We propelled the boat by pushing with our hands against the irregularities of the roof.

The guide held a long rope attached to the boat to prevent our going too far and getting lost—a thing he said it was easy to do.

Many springs surround this lake. Their water flows over the roof and evaporates there, and thus continually adds to its thickness. After many years the springs will probably become clogged with their own deposits, and then the whole will gradually become covered with earth, so a great salt mine will be formed—a treasure for the Siberians hundreds of years to come.—Cor. Geographical Magazine.

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