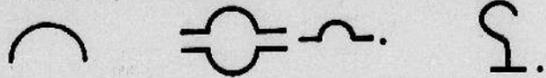


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SERVIA'S NAME.

And That Nation's Request That It Be Spelled Serbia.

The request of the nation heretofore known in western Europe as "Servia" that its name be hereafter spelled "Serbia" is only reasonable, "Serbia" or "Serbya" being the correct form. The letter "v" is a comparatively late comer into alphabets. The Greek has none; "b" is used instead. "Victoria" thus becomes "Biktorla," but is pronounced the same. Old Slavonic, whence Russian and the Serbian dialect are derived, had no "v," but two forms of "b," one denoting the "v" sound. Early Latin also used "b" for "v," as does modern Spanish, and unlettered persons long continued to confuse the letters. Thus a Christian father would carve on a rude tombstone in the Catacombs for his baby daughter, "Birgo" instead of "Virgo"—virgin. In modern Italian dialects "v" and "b" are to some extent interchangeable.

English writers have often used "Sreb" to distinguish the entire race from "Serbian," a subject of the little kingdom. In the native tongue there is only the one word. It is often hard to preserve in English letters the exact Serbian form of a word. The adjective "Serbian" itself looks much like "Crisp." And the word is sometimes spelled with an "s" in English—Sorts.

—New York World.

THE YSER AND THE ISER.

Belgium's River and the Stream of Which Campbell Wrote.

There is Yser, and there is Iser. We have read much lately about the river Yser in Belgium, on both banks of which there has been heavy fighting. Whenever the name of the river has appeared in print it has recalled Campbell's brief but stirring poem, which tells of the river Iser, and some readers, forgetting their history and geography, have wondered if in both cases the same river was referred to. Some years back Campbell's "Hohenlinden" was a favorite poem for declamation in the schools, and it adorned many of the school readers. Its first stanza goes like this:

On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as winter was the low
Of Iser rolling rapidly.

The rhythmic flow of the words makes the poem easy to commit to memory, which explains why it was frequently selected for declamation. The river Iser, of which Campbell wrote, is in Bavaria and is a branch of the upper Rhine. On its banks was fought the battle of Hohenlinden, when the combined French and Bavarian armies defeated the Austrians. Then the French and Bavarians were allies. In the fighting about the river Yser they are enemies.—Hartford Courant.

Oxygen Cakes.

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How Railroads Have Grown.

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A Matter of Trade.

An American merchant in Guatemala had a rich customer who wanted two dozen ties exactly like the one he wore. The order was sent to a maker in the United States, who answered that those ties were out of date, and sent two dozen of the latest style. They were not wanted. The merchant then ordered two dozen in Germany, where they were made just as desired.—New York Post.

Naval Rank.

On the basis of vessels completed and vessels under construction the rank of the following nations in naval standing is: Great Britain, 1; Germany, 2; United States, 3; France, 4; Japan, 5; Russia, 6; Italy, 7; Austria, 8; Greece, 9.—New York American.



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LONE TREE VALLEY.

L. A. Hirschman is working for Al Southwick for a few days. Elmer McCombs is hauling straw from Pete Tierney's this week. W. Cople and Lark Wilson were Malta visitors one day last week. W. R. Cox and wife spent Tuesday at the county seat. Jess Champlin spent Sunday on his claim in the valley. Billy Ashby spent Sunday with the Shrote family and Elmer McCombs.

Roy Goeling spent Sunday with friends on the Beaver. We think it is a little out of season to be hunting deer.

Miss Foley, our popular teacher, is on the sick list for several days and Miss Ethel Hake is wielding the rod in her place during her illness.

The literary on Saturday night was well attended. The subject for debate was "Resolved That Foreign Emigration Should Be Abolished." The question was ably discussed on both sides by O. W. Hirschman on the affirmative side, and Hannibal Brumley on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The children of North Side school planned a surprise on Alfred Cox on Saturday, March 6th, by having his thirtieth birthday. The crowd assembled at his home at 11 o'clock and spent the remainder of the day in playing games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. W. R. Cox, to which all did ample justice. At 5 o'clock the guests departed for their homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Why buy big guns for coast defenses? Once started, congress can roar loud enough for all belligerent purposes.

General "Jesus" Carranza has been executed in Mexico. There is some consolation in following in the footsteps of an illustrious predecessor.

Robert J. Thompson, former American consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, wants congress to appoint a commission to secure peace in Europe. And we want congress to keep its mouth shut and its nose at home.

Warring European nations bought and exported more than 75,000 horses from the United States, but there is no immediate danger apparent that continued export will cause an acute shortage of horses in this country, according to G. A. Bell, of the bureau of animal industry, in the Agricultural Outlook. "We could sell two or three times the number already exported without there being any appreciable shortage of work horses," the statement adds. "The kind purchased are for the most part very mediocre animals, which would ordinarily sell for less than \$100 per head, and are of a class of which we can well afford to be rid."

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