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It is easier to be divorced than married in Switzerland.

There are about 170,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Pacific.

Of the offspring of insane people about 59 out of every 100 are sound mentally.

A chair of crystal made by a Birmingham firm for an Indian rajah cost \$2,000.

Automatic machines have been invented which will thoroughly clear 3,600 fish an hour.

For several years British vessels in the South China trade have lost money because of Japanese competition.

For the first time in many years a court has been discontinued in Crawford county, Pa., for want of a sufficient number of cases to make it worth while paying jurors.

It is reported in the Sheng Hut Pao a Hongkong native paper, that the annual export of human hair to America from China and the far east amounts to £445,735 in value.—Shanghai Mercury.

The Chinese in Hongkong have established a society for cutting of their queues, but not changing their dress. All the members of that society will take action on the third day of next month.—Shanghai Mercury.

In so cold a climate as Iceland the glove must be put off or on as rapidly and easily as possible; so it is made without fingers, and in order that no time may be wasted in distinguishing between right and left all gloves have two thumbs. You simply thrust your hand into the first glove that comes and your thumb immediately finds its way. There are, of course, drawbacks in the matter of appearance, for the dangling idle thumb looks untidy.—London Chronicle.

Despite the fact that the pumpkin in all its form has found its fullest need of popular appreciation in the United States, it is by no means certain that the plant had its first home on this continent. Some authorities say it did, and produce evidence to show that the aborigines of North America planted it among their maize. Others contend that it is of Asiatic origin, and still others point out that pumpkins have been cultivated as a curiosity or as an article of food in England since 1570.—Christian Herald.

VICTOR NEWS NOTES.

Victor, Dec. 26.—The Sunday school Christmas tree and song service held at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve was well attended and enjoyed by all. The past year has been a very successful one for the Sunday school.

Brice Rickman of Victor won a fourth prize in the Hill corn-growing contest. Several of the Victor boys made a good showing but the early and late frosts injured the crops.

Mrs. Robb and Lola Robb were in Stevensville on business last Friday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. St. John, on Christmas eve, an eleven pound boy. Is "Jim" happy? Well you wouldn't ask if you could see him.

Frank West of Seattle is visiting friends in Victor.

Misses Bulah Harrison and Anna Hagen are spending the holidays with home folks, one in Dillon and the other in Nelso.

Miss Belle Fawcett is visiting friends in Stevensville this week.

R. C. Young left for Billings today where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the State Teacher's association. He is chairman of the committee on proposed legislation.

Eggs That Will Hatch.

I hear someone say, "Eggs can not be sold for more than 50 cents to \$1 a fifteen." and "showing will not do any good." But bear with me, please. Did you ever hear of anyone in your neighborhood paying three times this amount for a setting of eggs? Why were your friends so foolish to pay fancy prices for eggs for hatching purposes? Simply because your friends want eggs that are apt to hatch chickens that, when developed, will fulfill their expectations either in laying eggs or producing a coat of good feathers. This great ambition leads one to buy the best from those who have the reputation of being the best breeders.—Denver Field and Farm.

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CHRISTMAS AT CHARLOS.

A Christmas tree at the school house Saturday night by the Charlos Sunday school was indeed a treat. An excellent program was rendered. Mr. T. E. Warner of Charlos lodge opened the exercises and called the program, which was as follows:

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," school and visitors.

Bible reading and story of Christ. Mrs. M. E. L. Pinkham.

Prayer.

Recitation, "A Christmas Welcome," June Church.

Recitation, "I Saw a Little Child Last Night," Mabel Reynolds.

Recitation, "The Tragedy of the Christmas Candles," Albert Salisbury.

Recitation, "Santa Claus," June Johnston.

Recitation, "God Bless the Dear Little Stockings," Margery Jones.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Dr. Johnston.

Recitation, "Old Mother Hubbard," Melba Reynolds.

Recitation, Budie Johnston.

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Mabel and Melba Reynolds, June Johnston.

Recitation, "A Christmas Story," Winnifred Salisbury.

Recitation, "An Old Time Song," Lucille Warren.

Recitation, "A Little White Dog," Ida Smith.

Recitation, "When Jesus Was Born," Truman Jones.

Solo, "O Holy Night," Miss Laura Cavanaugh.

Recitation, "Learning to Pray," Esther Warner.

Recitation, "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep," Ethel Centers.

Recitation, "Old Santa Claus," Oliver Salisbury.

Reading, Miss Gilmore.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Dr. Johnston.

Recitation, "A Christmas Letter," Gene Warner.

Recitation, "Jes Fore Xmas," Herbert Centers.

Recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Myrtle Warren.

Recitation, "Christmas Every," where," Pearl Reynolds.

Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Carl Centers.

Song, "Glass Christmas Bells," Esther Warner, Winnifred Salisbury and Ethel Centers.

Recitation, "It Isn't the Thing To Do," Edna Warren.

Recitation, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," Irving Gilmore.

Recitation, "A Christmas Light," Alice Warren.

Recitation, Hayden Centers.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, containing confections for each one. A supply of the famous McIntosh Red apples raised at Charlos was generously distributed and there was a real live Santa Claus to help make the hearts of all glad. The program was creditably handled by those taking part, and with a vote of thanks to the committee whose efforts were responsible for the success of the event those present left with the conviction that they had had the pleasure of attending the most impressive and enjoyable Christmas tree that ever had been celebrated at Charlos and vicinity since the Birth of Christ.

THE SQUAW MAN.

In "The Squaw Man," which comes to Hamilton one finds a play of the west replete with types and characters of that region, and with a spice of novelty that is far too infrequent upon the stage. Strangely enough, for that is true, a drama that touches on the seeming strenuousness of the Wyoming territory, there is little of the swash-buckling element in the play. While there is a bad man and a sheriff, and several cowpunchers, one misses the rip-roaring terrifying clash of personalities that is expected in a western play. In fact there is no hint of coarse ruffianism.

Edwin Milton Royle who wrote the play has admittedly done the best work of his career in "The Squaw Man." It is a play that deals with men as they are, and points to the dormant something that lies at the bottom of every man's soul when there is a woman somewhere in his life. While the first act is laid in England, the last three are placed happily in Wyoming, in the heart of the cattle country as it was some twenty years ago and the character of the British army officer, who for love of his brother's wife, deliberately saddles himself with a crime of which he is innocent and buries himself in the west. It is splendidly drawn and ably handled.

COTTRELL-LYON.

Mrs. Bernice Lyon and Mr. Leo W. Cottrell of this city were united in marriage Tuesday evening, December 27. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Irwin in the parlors of the O'Brien block. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

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