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St. Paul, Minn., Annual Meeting Military Surgeons of the United States, May 29-31; American Academy of Medicine, June 1-3, and American Medical Association, June 4-7. Tickets on sale May 27-31 and June 2nd and 3rd, limited to June 15th for return.

St. Paul, Minn., Head Camp Modern Woodmen of America, June 11th. On sale June 8-10, limited to June 18th.

Kansas City, Mo., Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 11-12. On sale June 9-10, limited to 14th.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Annual Convention United Society Christian Endeavor, July 6-10. Tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6, limited to July 14 for return, with extension to August 31st on payment of fifty cent fee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Annual Meeting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, July 23-25. On sale July 21-23, limit July 27, with extension to Aug. 10th on payment of 50 cent fee.

Chicago, Ill., International Convention Baptist Young Peoples Union, July 25-28. On sale July 23-25, limit July 30th, with extension to August 31, on payment of 50 cent fee.

Louisville, Ky., Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, August 27-31. On sale Aug. 24-26, limit Sept. 2, with extension to Sept. 16, on payment of 50 cent fee.

The rate for all of these meetings will be,

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## A PHOTOGRAPH.

By Marie Estelle Isles.

"What do I want for my birthday? Just your photo."

Then he spoke not a word, but taking her face in his hands, looked down into her upturned eyes. "And you want my photo, only that?"

"Only that. Do you think you can understand how much the giving of your picture means to me?" she asked as they turned about and back into the library.

"No; I cannot say that I can."

"But you could were you in my place and had nothing that looked like you." And she brushed back the soft curly hair from the high, broad forehead, still abundant, though the locks had long grown white, as she sat by his side on the low couch with that freedom that comes from years of my companionship. "You would know," she repeated in a low tense voice. Then followed a long silence, broken by the man in answer to her query as to his silence.

"I was thinking"—

"Of what?" she retorted.

"I can never think of a portrait or photo other than as a delineation of the features of a person—mere acquaintance or friend. A photo is a photo, a black and white visage of some one, and I cannot understand why two whom I have held dearest on earth should want my photo." Then a silence, a tightening of the strong fingers about the hand within his own. "How my mother wanted my picture years ago. She had wanted it for some time. Often she said to me, 'My boy, please get an ambrotype of yourself for me.'"

"I had been gathering sheaves of wheat in the field with old Elijah Scott down in Knox county all of that summer. I had never earned a dollar of my own in my life, and when we were through he gave me \$4—four little round gold dollars, such as you seldom see these days—for my summer's work. I proudly took them home to my mother. She held them in her hand, and, looking from them to me, again she asked me if I would not go and have an ambrotype taken with that money. I did not give a direct answer. I pondered over the question for several days. The idea was as bad as the toothache. Then I promised her I would. The promise was not easy to make, I assure you. It meant a great deal to me, and I meant to keep it. Photography was in its infancy then—ambrotypes they were called—and the process meant a long time exposure and patience on my part, but I finally went and had one taken for my mother. It was put in one of those little black, red lined leather cases, and the copper colored tinsel frame about the face I have often since then seen reflected in the closing rays of the sun that presages a fair tomorrow.

"There was joy enough in her face to recompense me for my suffering when I gave it to her, for I actually suffered in the process. In all the years since then I have had few pictures taken. There has always been the same distaste to having myself in type."

Then growing reminiscent, forgetting time and everything, yet holding the hands within his own: "I can tell you the times, they have been so few. Once when George Lawler and I were in the army of 1862-5, down at Antietam, when we were sitting in front of our tents on the ground with our cup of coffee, our beans and our skillet in front of us. At another time during the war, for cameras were not found in every regiment, as now, we had some taken. I had one taken with the band of my regiment in Cleveland, then again after the war was over, when my father went east to visit some relatives he had not seen since we at home were little boys. Once only since then have I sat for a photo, and the ordeal was just as trying as the first time, and after all these years you want my picture for your birthday gift. Why

didn't you ask for something else?"

"Because there was nothing else—nothing—nothing else that would give me the pleasure that would give."

"Do you know that is almost word for word what my mother"—and there was a world of tenderness and pathos in the tone as he repeated—"my mother said as she held those little gold dollars, and I thought then how much could little gold dollars buy that she needed, and if she thought so much of me why did she need a photo of me?"

"Cannot you ever guess how much that would be to her? I can know. Your face would be near her while you were absent. She could talk to you who were dearest to her on earth. Her days, like mine, sometimes were lonely and dull and trying, and she could look into that photo, and the answering look from out the eyes would drive away that lonesome, heartsick heartache and drive away all tears, for there would come the thought 'he loves me,' and to a woman who herself loves that covers all."—St. Louis Star.

**An Old Custom in Cloyne.**

I have known two or three old priests in Cloyne diocese break up and distribute among the poor girls of their respective parishes their old and worn vestments for the purpose of being made into "St. Patrick's crosses." The cross thus made from a priest's vestment to people of simple faith was an object of veneration, and I have known many such forwarded by their owners to their kindred in America, where they were doubtless received as welcome souvenirs of an ancient custom in the land of their fathers.

Not a little curious is the etiquette of those children's "St. Patrick's crosses," for whereas it would be considered effeminate of a little boy to wear a "girl's cross" it would be considered most unbecoming on the part of the little miss to den a boy's paper cross.—Donahoe's.

**NAMING CIVIL GOVERNORS.**

Commission Busy Substituting Civil for Military Rule in Philippines.

Batangas, Luzon, May 3.—A score of insurrectionists fired into the town last night. No casualties resulted. The few outlaws remaining in the province have nearly been pacified. The commission has established a government at Sorsogon, at the southern end of the island of Luzon, and has appointed Captain J. G. Livingston of New York governor and Captain E. W. Terry of the Fourth regiment treasurer. The conditions at Sorsogon are regarded as remarkable. The commission touched at Marinduque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be ordered and a separate provisional government established at Marinduque. Captain Branholdt was a candidate for governor, but a native was appointed. The commission will go to Nadia today after an eight week's successful tour.

The American Association of Physicians elected the following officers: Dr. J. S. Wilson, Philadelphia, president; Dr. Henry Hun, Albany, secretary.

A statue of Henry B. Hyde, the founder of the Equitable Life Assurance company, was unveiled Thursday in the arcade of the company's building at New York.

A small boat containing two young men was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie Thursday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company held its first meeting Thursday and organized for business by electing ex-Governor Francis president.

Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade.

## THEY WERE HONEST MEN.

And Very Often Had Dealt With Dishonest People.

"I think I am an honest man," said the man with a scar on his chin, "as honest as the average, but when the owner of a Boston newsstand changed a \$10 bill for me and gave me \$5 too much the sudden temptation overcame me. I crowded the money into my vest pocket and hurried away."

"And when at a safe distance you counted it over?" queried the man with the Shakespearean forehead.

"Exactly."

"And instead of finding \$5 too much you found yourself a dollar short?"

"Two dollars short, sir."

"And you—you cursed?"

"I did."

"And hunted for something to bite on?"

"Yes, sir."

"And declared it the most damnable outrage of the twentieth century on an innocent, honest man?"

"You've hit it. And now, sir?"

"No, no explanations are needed," interrupted the other, with a long drawn sigh. "I've been right there myself, and as honest men you and I have no chance against the world and can only hope to receive our reward when we die." M. QUAD.

**Cheerful View of It.**

"Yes," said the gentle optimist, "I confess I am superstitious enough to wear a lucky stone."

"And do you really think it gives you luck?"

"Oh, I am quite sure of it."

"Did you have it with you yesterday?"

"Certainly."

"And in spite of it you lost a \$5 gold-piece out of your pocket, tore your coat by catching it on a nail, sprained your ankle and failed to close the business deal of which you expected so much."

"True," replied the gentle optimist, "but think of what might have happened to me if I hadn't had my lucky stone."—Chicago Post.

**How She Acquired Them.**

"What a clear, melodious voice that young woman has!" exclaimed the admiring youth.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"And what an air of queenly authority!"

"Yes. Both voice and manner are easily accounted for. She was once a telephone operator in the main office."—Washington Star.

**Southern Measurements.**

"How far is it to the next house, my friend?"

"Bout six acres."

"Well, how much is that?"

"I hain't never counted it."

"Where are you from anyhow?"

"Well, sir, I lives 'bout a task an a half from whar we're standin' at."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Who the Bearded Woman Was.**

"We made a bet," explained the visitor at the dime museum to the girl ticket seller, who had a suggestion of hair on her lip, "and we want you to settle it. Is the bearded lady your mother or your aunt?"

"You are both wrong," said the girl quietly. "She's my father."—Kansas City Star.

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EXCURSION RATES

For the meetings listed below, an excursion rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been named from interested territory. For dates of sale and limit of tickets, inquire of any Illinois Central Ticket Agent, or address the undersigned:

Council Bluffs, Iowa—State Federation of Women's Clubs, April 30—May 3rd.

Des Moines, Iowa—Annual Contest Interstate Oratorical Association, May 2-3d.

Chicago, Ill.—General Holiness Assembly, July 3-13.

Marshalltown, Iowa—Grand Lodge Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. of Iowa, May 14-15.

Columbus, Ohio—Biennial Meeting Woodmen of the World, May 14-23.

Davenport, Iowa—State Medical Society, May 15-17.

Philadelphia, Pa.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church, May 15-31.

Belle Plaine, Iowa—Iowa Legion of Honor, May 21-23.

Des Moines, Iowa—General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, May 29—June 10.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Convention National American Woman Suffrage Association, May 30—June 5.

Richmond, Va.—Travelers' Protective Association of America—June 3-8.

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