

**TAKE UP AFRICAN FARMS.**

**Titled Englishmen Settle on Ranches in Eastern Part.**

East Africa is not only becoming a favorite resort for sportsmen in search of big game, but a place of settlement, rapidly growing in popularity.

Lord Hindlip has recently purchased a large area in the neighborhood of Nairobi, on the line from Mombasa to the Victoria Nyanza lake, and is going in for breeding ostriches and stock raising, and Lord Deamer has also acquired a huge estate, and intends farming on a large scale. The latter is endeavoring to improve the native cattle by judicious interbreeding with Jerseys, and he proposes to breed sheep in an extensive way.

The climate in the high grounds is delightful for three parts of the year, and it is expected that example set by these two peers will be followed by several other Englishmen. Land is cheap—close to Nairobi it can be bought for 60 cents an acre, and it is suitable for most purposes.

**Automobile Escaped.**

Senator Flinn, the Republican leader of Pittsburg, smilingly denied the other day that he was a victim of automobile heart, the new disease.

"Here, though, is an automobile story just as good for you," said Senator Flinn to the reporter who was questioning him.

"A man in Altoona, the owner of a very fine 40 horse power Limousine motor car, failed last month, and while his affairs were being settled up the car disappeared. As soon as everything had been adjusted, though, the car reappeared in the Altoona man's garage again.

"This angered one of the creditors and the first time he saw the bankrupt he took him bitterly to task.

"A nice bankrupt!" he said. "How does it happen if you are a bankrupt that you still have that automobile?"

"Well, you see," said the other smiling, "I went through the bankruptcy court, but the automobile went round."

**"Cult" of the Concertina.**

An attempt is being made in certain musical circles to promote the cult of the concertina. It is quite likely that in the hands of skilled professional players the concertina is capable of giving an excellent account of itself. But in the hands of incompetent amateurs—and most amateurs who handle it are incompetent to the point of criminality—it becomes an intolerable instrument of torture, and any extension of its popularity in this nerve-ridden age would be nothing short of a calamity.—London World.

**The Silver Lining.**

"Your nephew that's studyin' to be a doctor—"  
"Well, now, he ain't by any means as useless as you'd naturally think," philosophically said honest Farmer Hornbeak. "When he comes home on a vacation I make him not only kill the chickens, as occasion arises, but dress 'em into the bargain; and what little knowledge he has already got of surgery enables him to do a more artistic job than any of the rest of us can do. In spite of all the practice we have had in an unscientific way. A college education, Enoch, has a bright side, even if it does cost considerable."—Puck.

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**About the "Sultan of Sulu"**

**Something of the Play That Comes to the Opera House Tonight.**

The "Sultan of Sulu" which shows at the Thatcher opera house is great, was the opinion of the large audience at the Century last night says the St. Louis Star and the audience laughed itself tired at the fun that bubbles out in every scene of George Ade's musical satire, the success of two seasons.

The "Sultan of Sulu" is presented in two acts, and deals with the social and political conditions following the purchase by the United States of the island of Jolo, which is part of the Philippine group. The American troops inform the Sultan that his island now belongs to the United States and that he is Sultan no longer, but may hold the office of government, and conform to the laws of this country, giving up all his wives but one. Around this idea a very pretty story is told, and interwoven with many delightful airs.

Unlike most musical comedies the "Sultan of Sulu" has a number of people who can sing, sing well, exquisitely, and would do well in any of the comic operas. Among this number may be mentioned Octavia Broske, a very beautiful young woman who

does the part of Henrietta, and does it splendidly, having a voice of extensive range and rare melody. Stella Martine sang several songs, in the role of "Chiqueta," and sustained the reputation she has before won. Her voice is soft and sweet, and shows thorough cultivation.

Alberta Sykes, who plays the Sultan of Sulu, is both good and ugly, by nature as well as by make-up. He has more fun than all the other members of the company, and keeps the audience roaring while he is on the stage. He can also sing like a bird and dance like a sailor and crack jokes like a politician. In the title role he was immense, one of the best comedians ever seen here.

Harry Colligan as Col. Bud, Harry Benham as Lieut. Hardy, F. J. McCarty as the Private Secretary, and Harriett Shelton as Francis Jackson, were all good and added much to the interest of the entertainment.

The costumes and scenery were especially fine, and the stage settings could not have been better.

The "Sultan of Sulu" more than surpassed expectations.

**Funeral Service at Mendon**

**Ireta Richards Laid to Rest—Other Matters of Interest From West Side.**

MENDON, Dec. 28, 1906.—Funeral services over the remains of Miss Ireta Richards were held in the meeting house at noon Thursday. Services were opened by the choir singing "Shall we Meet Beyond the River?" Prayer was offered by Christian Sorenson which was followed by "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." The speakers were Alfred Gardner, Andrew Sorenson, Andrew Anderson, Jacob Sorenson, Jens Jensen, Joseph Sorenson, John Willey, William Sorenson and Bishop Bird. The choir sang "There is a Beautiful Land over there" and benediction was offered by Peter Larson. The floral offerings were most beautiful. The death of this young lady cast a gloom over the entire town, for she was lovely in disposition, and the taking away of one who seemed to have so much before her ever brings a shock to more than the immediate friends and relations. The family has the tender sympathy of all.

The Josephine Deffry Co. played three nights to full houses and they

had played three more nights, the house would have been crowded. We have never before had such a treat in the theatrical line.

Charles Lalliss and wife, and Martha Lalliss, of Ogden, are visiting with their parents during the holidays.

Joseph Hancock and wife, of Centerville, returned home after spending a few days with the lady's parents.

William Longstroch Jr., A. Sorenson, Vernon Bird and Simon Sorenson went to Salt Lake to work.

Richard Pilkington and wife, of Smithfield, spent Thursday in town with relatives.

Peter Berntsen, of the Maiaid Enterprise, gave this burg a flying visit last Friday.

Joseph Wood and wife went to Salt Lake to spend the holidays.

Clara Sorenson went to Salt Lake on a visit.

The many friends of John Lamont will be pained to hear that he still lies in a critical condition.

**Society Makes Presents**

**Relief at Franklin Remembers Aged Residents on Christmas—Other News.**

FRANKLIN, Dec. 28, 1906.—On Monday, the 24th, the Relief Society of Franklin sent a Xmas present to all the old folks, this consisting of large packages of groceries such as tea, sugar, raisins, currants, salmon, etc., which was a very worthy action. Great credit is due to President Chellis and her two councilors and the whole association for the old folks' hearts were made glad.

A little before Christmas David O. Beach sent a large bottle of fine port wine to many of the old folks of this

town as a Xmas present. It was very good of David to remember the aged in their lonely dwellings.

Christmas day passed off peacefully and quiet in this town. A good many received fine presents, especially the little children. Their hearts were made glad with what Santa Claus put in their stockings. We had no drunkenness, nor carousing among us. "Peace and good will to men" was witnessed here on Christmas day. There was a dance for the children in the afternoon and a grand ball at night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Sunday, the 23rd, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, and of the Prophet Joseph Smith, was observed in our Sunday School and at meeting; J. J. Hill, Andrew Shumway, Edward Kirby, Bishop Hatch and Thomas Durant all spoke well on the two subjects, the birth, life and death of the above named martyrs. We had an excellent time at the Sunday School and meeting, and at night the Mutuals held their conjoint meeting. They had an excellent program prepared for the occasion and it was carried out splendidly. The program consisted of singing, recitations and select readings.

We have some sickness among us, especially among the children. Isaac N. Nash has a little child that has been very ill. Latest reports is that he is on the improve.



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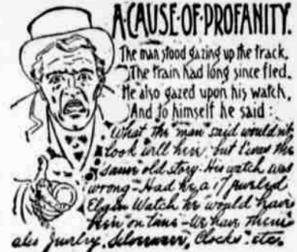
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