

MANHATTAN ISLAND.

It Was Once a Spot Apart From the Island of Manhattan.

The Magazine of American History has called attention to a distinction in New York nomenclature that, despite the authority it quotes, "every Manhattanese" does not know.

"Every Manhattanese knows the difference between Manhattan Island and the Island of Manhattan. The first is applied to a small district in the vicinity of Corlear's Hook, while the last embraces the whole island, or the city and county of New York as it is termed in the laws.

ALASKA'S FERTILE LANDS.

Facts About Our Vast and Little Understood Territory.

Alaska is the most misunderstood and misrepresented section of the United States. People generally, and sincerely, believe that the name Alaska is synonymous with snow and ice and couple it accordingly with ice cream freezers and cold drinks.

Alaska is one-fifth the size of the whole United States, and its prodigious area of about 600,000 square miles, nearly three times the size of the German empire, spreads from the temperate zone to the arctic circle.

It is estimated by government authorities that the agricultural area of Alaska's fertile valleys and plains, on many of which cattle can be wintered without feeding, aggregate 30,000 square miles, with a climate like that of northern Europe—Norway, Finland and Sweden.

"The Story of 'Hard Hit.'" Mr. Orchardson, if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like yours I would stab you to the heart." Such was the remark made by Pellegrini, the famous caricaturist, to the Royal academician, Sir William Orchardson, when at a private view he first saw "Hard Hit," the picture of the ruined gambler.

Where Shelley Was Drowned. Spezia, the principal naval station of Italy, and about fifty miles southeast of Genoa, described as "the Portsmouth of Italy," has interesting literary associations. It calls up memories of Byron, Shelley, Leigh Hunt, Charles Lever and Mary Somerville.

Musical Note. "What opera did you hear last night?" "Cecil had the program, and he said it was Libretto." "How amusing!" "Yes, wasn't it? Because it really wasn't Libretto at all."—Harvard Lampoon.

Bullets and Snow. To test the penetration of rifle shots snow walls six feet six inches thick were erected in Aurillac, France. Rifles were fired at a distance of fifty-five yards. In each case the ball was stopped at a penetration of five and a half feet.

Easy to Guess. A woman writer says girls ought to know what their beaux make. Don't they? Unless times have changed the girls get three-fourths of it during the courtship and make a clean sweep after the wedding.—Houseton Post.

BRITISH ARMY SWORDS.

Each Branch of the Service Has Its Own Type of Weapon.

Swords in the British army vary to a very great extent, and practically every branch of the service has its own type of weapon. The difference is not so much in the shape of the blade as in that of the hilt.

The sword used by the infantry has a large ornamental guard, bearing the royal cipher and crown. There is a slot at the top of the guard for the sword knot, really a leather loop ending in a knot to prevent the loss of the sword. The infantry sword is perfectly straight and is sharp on one edge only.

Rifle regiments have a special sword of their own with the rifle badge let into the openwork guard. Very much the same sort of sword, but with a still more open guard, consisting of three curved bars, is used by the royal artillery and army service corps.

The claymore of the highland regiments has a big basket hilt lined with red cloth and blue ribbons. The officers of some Scottish regiments carry a plain cross hilted sword without a guard.

Until a few years ago the cavalry were armed with sabers. Nowadays, however, they carry swords of a straight rapier pattern. The guard is a large affair, completely shielding the hand.—New York Times.

THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

Career of the Organization of the "Forty Immortals."

The Institute of France had its inception in 1570, when there was founded in Paris by the French poet, Antoine de Baif, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valois. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as "The Academy of Poetry and Music."

It had, however, no stability. Attacked upon every occasion and criticised by its opponents, its members ceased to meet after 1584. Almost half a century passed before a revival took place.

For some time since the year 1629 a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's home for the study of French language and literature. From year to year its membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges.

Lost and Found. It is a world of strange happenings. On the Alaska steamer from Seattle was a young lady who bitterly lamented to a friend aboard the loss of a pin. It was an Elk emblem, gold and jeweled, a present from her brother. She had lost it on the street in Seattle just before her departure.

Growing Truth. An argument is usually a tug-of-war, and a tug-of-war does not bring people together, yet we are often deceived into thinking that we can bring the other man over to our side by arguing with him. Even when an argument does convince it is not usually the best way of convincing. It is so much better to suggest to people than to argue with them.

Wily Elephants. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

Curious Shoes. In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob, which slips between the first and second toes. They are so skilled in wearing these that they are able to keep them on and walk or run with great speed.

About Dry Goods Mainly. "Before we were married, Tom, you used to drink in every word I said." "Yes, but your conversation has become so dry now that I can't drink it in."—Boston Traveler.

His Occupation. "Johnny, is your father an optimist or a pessimist?" "He ain't neither one. He's a chiropodist."—New York American.

As Bill Nye Saw It. Bill Nye described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Professor Colt's five volume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."

Why They Weep. Teacher—For men must work, and women must weep! What is the meaning of that line, Johnny Flag? Johnny—It means that men has to work to get money, and then the women has to cry before the men will divide with them.—Woman's Journal.

Poor Adam. "Pa, who was the first inventor?" "Adam, my son." "What did he invent?" "The poor excuse."—Boston Transcript.

PROMOTED THE KING.

Italian Zouaves Once Voted to Make Their Ruler a Corporal.

During the battle of Palestro, in 1859, the Austrians in three columns attacked the Piedmontese in order to throw them back across the Sesia. The right and center columns were repulsed, but the left continued to advance and threatened danger. At that moment the Third zouaves, led by Colonel Chabran and obeying the orders of Victor Emmanuel II., attacked the Austrians with the bayonet, threw the enemy back across the bridge over the Sesia and drowned many of them in the Sassetta canal.

In this memorable battle the king was constantly in the fiercest of the fight. The zouaves were enchanted with his prowess, and in the evening a sergeant of the regiment proposed that they should send a congratulatory address to his majesty.

"Let's raise him to the rank of corporal," suggested one, which proposition was unanimously adopted. The scholar of the company thereupon set down in his finest calligraphy: "By the wish of the Third regiment of zouaves Victor Emmanuel, by trade king of Sardinia, is appointed unanimously a corporal in the said regiment."

Then, while the wish was hot, a deputation of corporals and men went to Castle Torione, where the king was staying. The deputation was announced. The king was pleased to receive it at once, notwithstanding the fact that he was in his shirt sleeves. He was greatly moved by the token of admiration, pressed the stripes to his heart and conveyed his thanks in such terms that the zouaves, in a delirium of joy, cheered him as if they would never stop, and in taking their leave one and all embraced their newly appointed corporal.—Pearson's.

PERSONAL FLAGS.

Special Emblems For the President and Other Officials.

Until 1881 the president of the United States had no personal flag, his presence on board an American naval vessel being indicated by hoisting the national emblem at the head of the mainmast, and the garrison flag, reserved for times of special ceremony, was displayed on the staff at army posts whenever he visited them.

The need of a special flag for the president was frequently felt, especially when visiting royalty was entertained in this country. In August, 1882, it was directed by the secretary of the navy that "the flag of the president of the United States shall consist of a blue ground, with the arms of the United States in the center. The flag shall be hoisted at the mainmast of the vessel of war while the president is on board and shall be carried in the bow of his boat."

For years after this the national flag was used for indicating the presence of the vice president or of an ex-president, but this use was more or less confusing, and, besides, it was argued, the stars and stripes properly stand for the nation rather than any individual. For this reason a special flag for the vice president was adopted.

This flag is the same in design as the president's naval blue flag, except that the national coat of arms is emblazoned on a white field on it. Cabinet officers and the assistant secretaries of some of the executive departments also have distinctive flags.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Natural Pillows. The pollack tree provides the natives of British Honduras with splendid material for pillows and mattresses. It is a common soft wood growth with a large pear shaped fruit, which has a hard shell, changing to almost black when ripe, and containing a short staple brown fluff or silk fiber. The stuff is about a quarter of an inch long, more like the finest of camel's hair than fiber, and is used extensively for filling pillows and mattresses. It will not become hard, even after years of service. The natives occasionally expose it to the sunlight for a day or two and put it back as good as ever.

Then She Smiled. The tall, cheerful young man glanced up at the haughty blond behind the counter and smiled a sunny smile. "I beg pardon," said he, "but you don't care a thing for beauty, do you?" "Sir!" retorted the haughty blond. "How dare you! What do you mean?" "Oh, nothing very particular, only you've got a mirror right there behind you, and you're not looked into it once!"—New York Post.

Nervy Reply. As they sat watching a sailboat out in the lake said he: "Can you tie a true lover's knot, Miss Willing?" Said she, "No, but I can give you the address of a clergyman who would be only too glad to oblige you, I'm sure."—Buffalo News.

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Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property Under Foreclosure

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Chelan.

R. Rebecca Wishart, Plaintiff vs. Charles O. Livingston and Minnie Livingston, his wife; Lerue Tice and Connie F. Tice, his wife; James E. Keane, as Trustee; Wenatchee & Rock Island Warehouse Company, a corporation, and Wenatchee Lumber Company, a corporation, defendants. State of Washington, County of Chelan, ss. Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale under foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Chelan County, on the 14th day of September, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Charles O. Livingston and Minnie Livingston, his wife, and each of them, for the sum of Two Thousand Thirty-six and 25/100 (\$2,336.25) Dollars with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from September 13, 1915, together with an attorney fee in the sum of \$200 and plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed at \$15.70, which said attorney fee and costs bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from September 13, 1915, and which said judgment is entered in Execution Docket No. 9, in the Superior Court of Chelan County, Washington, on Page 46, thereof. I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of said defendants Charles O. Livingston and Minnie Livingston, his wife, and each of them, and to foreclose all the interest of the remaining defendants above named, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 21 and 22 in Block 37 of Great Northern Plat of Wenatchee, Chelan County, Washington, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 23rd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the courthouse of the above entitled Court in Wenatchee, Chelan County, Washington, I will in obedience to said Order of Sale, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Charles O. Livingston and Minnie Livingston, his wife, and each of them, and to foreclose all the interest of the remaining defendants in this action, in and to the real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs, increased interest and increased costs thereof. Dated this 14th day of September, 1915. CHAS. KENYON, Sheriff of Chelan County, Wash. sept17oct22 By A. V. Huff, Deputy.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Chelan County.

Cornelia J. Behan, Plaintiff vs. Samuel V. Behan, Defendant The State of Washington to the said Samuel V. Behan, Defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is filed with the Clerk of said court. The object and purpose of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce; to have title quitted to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Chelan and State of Washington, to-wit: The east half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section twenty-one (21) township twenty-four (24) north range eighteen (18) E. W. M. and requesting that the said real estate be decreed to be the separate property of the plaintiff and said complaint also prays for costs, disbursements and attorney fees. Dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915. L. J. NELSON, Attorney for Plaintiff P. O. Address, Leavenworth, Chelan Co., Wash. sept17oct22

Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Chelan County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles L. Gordon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the above entitled court, made on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1915, the undersigned was directed to sell at private sale for cash, the following described premises belonging to the above entitled estate, to-wit: Situate in the County of King and State of Washington. Lot fifteen (15) block two (2) C. B. Bagley's First Addition to the City of Seattle, Washington. In pursuance of said order, the undersigned will receive bids or offers in writing for the purchase of said premises at private sale any time prior to the 26th day of October, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m. of said date, bids or offers to be delivered at the office of L. J. Nelson, in the City of Leavenworth, County of Chelan, State of Washington. Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1915. L. J. NELSON, Administrator of the above named estate. Sept14oct15

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