

CZARINA'S CHARM OF MANNER.

Beautiful, Graceful Woman, Whose Pictures Represent Her Poorly. The general appearance of the Czarina may be fairly well known in this country, although fewer pictures have been published of her than of any other crowned head. But no picture that I had seen, writes Amelia Kussner Condit in the Century, gave any idea of how she really looks, seen thus face to face.

Perhaps this may be for the reason that much of her beauty comes from exquisite coloring and that there is about her a subtle charm impossible to picture and difficult to describe. She is very tall and very slender, yet most finely proportioned. Her features are almost Greek in their regularity and the natural expression of her face struck me at once as a singularly wise and sweet sadness that never went quite away even when she smiled.

Her hair is strikingly beautiful and luxuriant, long, heavy, glossy and brown gold in color. Her eyes are large, soft, lustrous gray blue, with long lashes, and I painted them cast down, as they nearly always are; for she is shy and hardly ever looks up without a blush.

Yet with all the Czarina's blushing shyness her bearing impressed me with a sense of something much deeper and graver than mere admiration for a beautiful, graceful woman. It is difficult to define just what this impression was, but it may be termed majesty, for lack of a subtler term; and the feeling of it increased during the entire time that I was privileged to enter her presence, although no one could have been kinder or more simple in all that she said and did.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lathrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn. Harry P. Bacon, Milaca, Minn., sterilizer; Wilfred Baker, Aberdeen, S. D., belt stretcher; Fred W. Cooley, Minneapolis, Minn., concrete block machine; Charles A. Fritz, Minot, N. D., pliers; Hadfield E. Johnson, Axel, Minn., harvester attachment; Anton Schroeder, St. Paul, Minn., hinged hanger; Bruno Stoll, Gardena, N. D., carpenter's tool.

Matter of Duty.

Stella—I hear Miss Pinkleigh had some trouble with the customs officials on her return from Europe. Mabel—Yes; they insisted that her complexion was a work of art.

Politics.

Little Boy—That lady gave me some coffee. Mother—I hope you were polite about it. Little Boy—Yes, mamma. I said I wished pa had met her before he got acquainted with you.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Seals Kill Fish.

Great damage is being done by seals to salmon in the River Tweed and on the Berwick coast of England. The board of agriculture and sea fisheries is to be appealed to in the matter of this destruction of valuable food. A monster salmon, weighing nearly eighty pounds, the biggest fish ever seen at Berwick, has been found on Spittal beach nearly dead from injuries inflicted by seals.

Self-Evident.

Tommy—Paw, what is a man of a-tinty? Mr. Tucker—Any man that lives in Kansas.

HE NEEDED ANOTHER HAND.

They Enjoyed the Show Immensely, But Failed to Applaud.

In the parquet at the Orpheum last night sat a young man and his best girl. People behind them noticed that the young couple seemed to enjoy the show immensely, but neither would applaud. They would look at each other and smile and say "Fine!" "Isn't that great!" and other such things, but they would not applaud. Everybody else near by was applauding and that started the people behind the young couple to wondering why they did not clap their hands and show their appreciation substantially, says the Denver Post.

Finally James H. Cullen came on the stage and began his singing stunt. His first two songs made big hits, but still the young couple did not applaud. His third song was even better than the other two, and it was then that the mystery as to why the young people did not applaud was explained to those behind them. When Cullen finished the song the girl turned to her escort.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says: "I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep soundly, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pigs.

IN THE CLOAK ROOM

GOOD STORIES THERE TOLD BY THE CONGRESSMEN.

How Bob Cousins Came to Be Dubbed The "Knight of the Garter"—Hair-Raising Experience of Gentleman from Missouri.

In each cozy corner of the cloak room, members of congress gather to relate a new lot of stories; for what ever distinction a congressman may win in legislative circles, if he is a good story teller, he will certainly add lustre to his glory—in the cloak room at least.

It is said that Congressman Bob Cousins claims he has attained the dignity of a Knight of the Garter. It happened this way. He was invited to Shanney's, a fashionable place in New York, and as he stepped out on the pavement, all ready for the fray, the glare of Broadway reflected the radiance of his evening broadcloth, his spotless linen and evening necktie. When he reached his destination, there was a wide stretch of red carpet for the guests to pass over. Mr. Cousins is a handsome man, tall, dignified, every inch the ideal congressman, and he was walking along that carpet with all the majesty suited to the occasion, when, lo and behold, it was discovered that behind his patent leather shoes he was wearing a pair of calico slippers. The horrified congressman turned to look upon his red carpeted garter, while the fashionable guests hid their faces in their napkins. With all the solemnity befitting so dreadful an occurrence, the congressman remarked: "Well, I'll be darned! I never knew my garters were so long."

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native country advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, and Salve, Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used 'a'—but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

"Guide" Branches Out.

J. H. Williams, an old and well known city guide, whose headquarters are around the White House, some time ago came to the conclusion that the word guide was too common and vulgar, and now he wears a badge bearing the inscription, "City Delinctor, No. 1." All the other guides are green with envy, while Mr. Williams is having his hands full of business.

"I have been asked time and again whether delinctor is a good word for applying to my business," said Delinctor Williams, "and I have answered that it is better than any other word that can be used. The dictionary gives the word delinctor as meaning 'to describe so as to present a picture to the mind; to set forth in lively manner.' That is what we try to do. Besides, there are so many men who wear badges bearing the word guide that it has gotten to be common, and I don't like it."

White House and other guides on Washington are not required to wear official badges, and are really under no restrictions as to their manner of doing business.

Cockrell in Ill Health.

Francis Marion Cockrell, formerly United States senator from Missouri and now a member of the interstate commerce commission, is in a somewhat precarious condition, not having recovered as rapidly from his partial breakdown of a month ago. He is compelled to remain closely in his Washington residence and at the recent election, for the first time in 24 years, was unable to cast his vote for more than 30 years he probably has been the hardest worker in public life. Several years ago his physicians warned him to perform less labor, but he disregarded this admonition, and even now his family has a hard time to keep him from overworking himself. He has not gone to the offices of the interstate commerce commission for a month, but insists upon doing a certain amount of official work at his residence every day, including Sunday.

Draft Animals Unnecessary.

Senator Cullom came out of the capitol and signaled for his carriage. As the driver came up the senator looked at his horses critically. "John," he said to the coachman "we have got to do something for these horses. They are too thin. They are out of condition. Why, I was being Secretary Taft's horses the other day, and they are nice and big and glossy and fat."

New White House Furniture.

Mrs. Roosevelt has adopted the new fad for white and delicate tinted wicker furniture, and now the Green room is looking its very prettiest and most informal in some dainty same color, the hangings to correspond and vines and flowers everywhere in evidence. White enameled furniture is such in evidence on the second floor of the house, and in fact plays a big part in all of the fine Washington drawing-rooms.

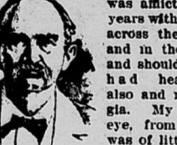
Speaker Cannon a Runner.

Speaker Cannon, who is nearly 71 years old, ran half a block for a street car. He caught it and, climbing aboard, was met by Senator Carter of Montana. "That's pretty good for an old man," Senator Carter said. "Oh, I'm good for a run any day, notwithstanding Mr. Gompers," said the speaker.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Troubles.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianapolis, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years."



The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago and my eyesight is perfect."

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In Their Own Coin.

One day two ladies hired a cab and paid the driver his dollar for their ride with the following coins: A 25-cent piece, three dimes, five 5-cent pieces, a 2-cent piece, two 2-cent pieces and thirteen pennies.

After looking at the miscellany for a moment, the driver smiled broadly and asked, whimsically: "Well, well, now, and how long have you been saving up for this nice little treat to-day?"

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IN BOTH BIG EARTHQUAKES.

Crew of Steamer Uarda Experiences Frisco and Valparaiso Horrors.

The captain and crew of the Hamburg steamer Uarda had the uncovered privilege of experiencing both the San Francisco and the Valparaiso earthquakes.

On April 18, about 5 in the morning, as the ship was approaching the Golden Gate, it was suddenly shaken violently. The captain immediately ordered the engines reversed, but the ship continued to quiver. While every one was wondering what the ship had run against the pilot came on board and told of the great earthquake. Soon the clouds of smoke also spoke of the fires raging in the doomed city. The next day fugitives began to come on board and during the following ten days about 150 persons were daily fed. Then the steamer started homeward.

On Aug. 18 she was anchored in the harbor of Valparaiso. It was after supper and the captain lay on his sofa reading, when suddenly the ship was shaken so violently that the captain was tossed up and down, and the floorboards to be shattered on the floor. The first officer was shouting: "Earthquake! Another earthquake!" The ship continued to move up and down so violently that one could not stand. Then there was a pause, followed by other earthquakes.

Looking downward, a terrible sight presented itself. The city was in ruins and the cries of the people, mingled with the dismal howlings of the dogs, lent additional horror to the sight of the city burning in twenty places at once.

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Not a Good Explanation.

A Chicago woman says her husband would rather listen to a phonograph than to her conversation.

No doubt the husband can explain by saying he is merely showing a preference in noise.

THE FIRST TWINGE

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Mr. Frank Little, a well-known citizen of Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed."

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to satisfy myself, and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis."

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Hard on Biggs.

"There were two men got into a scuffle in front of the bank to-day," said Mr. Biggs at the family supper table, "and I looked pretty bad for one of them. The biggest one grabbed a stick, and I thought that he was going to knock the other's brains out, so, of course, I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with rapt attention, and as Mr. Biggs paused in his narrative the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidences of a budding humorist, but as the youth continued to munch his fat with great innocence, he gulped and resumed his supper.

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