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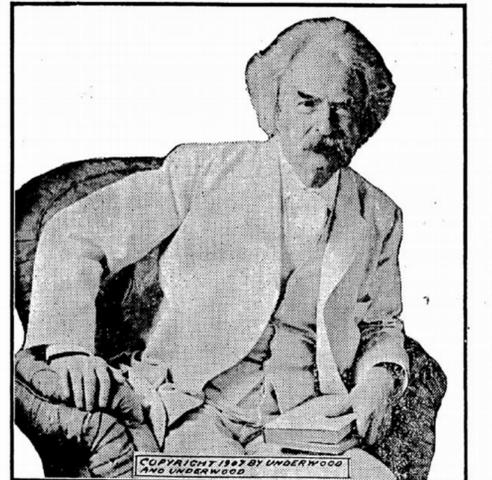
A Question of Hearing. The burly farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice. "Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked.

Proof Against Wasp Stings. A Scottish naturalist in a paper on the habits of wasps tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasp's nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects, whose vicious stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

MARK TWAIN, KING OF HUMOR

Comprehensive Estimate of America's Late Literary Genius, Whose Pen Swayed the Heart of the World.

By ROBERTUS LOVE. MARK TWAIN is dead! The king is dead—long live the king! But there is no heir, either apparent or presumptive. The throne of humor, whose kingdom was the world, is empty.



THE LATE MARK TWAIN. (Samuel L. Clemens.)

his droll fun, his quips and jestings and his pathos. Mark Twain became before he died the most famous man on earth. He was not merely a man; he was an institution. He was a sort of neighborhood settlement of good cheer, with man's branches located in the cases as in the waste places, where admission and refreshment were free to all.

Of Most Striking Appearance. He was a man of most striking appearance—the kind that attracts attention anywhere in a crowd and causes others to take a second look. In his later years his shock—no, his crown—of hair, perfectly white and glossy like fine spun silk, became his trademark of recognition by strangers wherever he went.

Never Altogether Funny. Nor must we take it for granted that Mark Twain, summing up his career as a writer, ever was altogether funny. He never was. He was one of the closest observers of human nature and institutions, places and things, that ever lived.

COLFAX COLLECTION. Colfax, April 25—There will be a program given by the Sunday School at the M. E. church here Saturday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Coffee and lunch will be served for ten cents. All are welcome.

couple of weeks, returned home Saturday. John Olson is very sick at present. Alfred and Mabel Wohlen visited at Thimell's Sunday. Ole Johnson of Nest Lake visited with John Olson Friday and Saturday.

and therein lies the soul of politeness. Those obsessed by the notion that it was impossible for Mark Twain to open his mouth without saying something funny should revise their impressions of him. In the course of his last visit to his boyhood home at Hannibal in the summer of 1902 he said solemn things in the most dignified manner possible. Several times he was so deeply touched by the pathos of the occasion, his meeting with boyhood friends then grown old like himself, his visit to the graves of his parents, that his voice quavered and broke, and the inevitable tears trickled down his face.

His Many Personal Sorrows. Mark Twain's life was not a rose bed. He walked no primrose path. He encountered stumbling places and had steep hills of difficulty to climb. And he had sorrows that bit and griefs that bludgeoned. At the close of his life, so far as relatives were concerned, he was almost alone in the world.

When Mark Twain was fifty years old and worth about \$1,000,000 a publishing firm in which he was a partner became bankrupt. He lost his fortune and was involved heavily in debt. He set to work, made a lecturing and writing tour around the world and in ten years had paid off his indebtedness and again was ahead of the world. By that time he had become so universally famous that his work commanded its own price. Thereafter he could write or rest as he chose, and he chose to write much.

He had struck the mother lode. Printer, pilot, reporter, humorist, novelist, philosopher—he is safely embalmed to enduring fame.



MARK TWAIN'S LATEST PICTURE.

CARD OF THANKS. We take this means of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. We also wish to express our thanks for the many and beautiful floral offerings.

NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES

Norway Lake, April 25—Misses Hattie and Florence Holmdahl entertained the "Busy Bees" last Saturday afternoon. The fruit trees and everything have been bleached a second time by frost.

There were services in the East Norway Lake church last Sunday forenoon, and Y. P. S. meeting in the afternoon. Ole Stene and family of Arctander spent Saturday and Sunday with Lake Andrew relatives.

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The ladies aid of the Norwegian Free church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Aune next Friday. Miss Marie Knutson spent Sunday with her parents here.

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Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage of Miss Burtine Lee and Mr. C. E. Lind of Warwick, N. D. The wedding occurred at Devil's Lake, N. D., on Tuesday, April 12. Miss Lee is a former Genessee young lady, and her many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes to her and the man of her choice, for a happy and prosperous married life.

The A. O. Narverud family visited at the O. J. Gilbertson home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Lindquist and daughters and the Andrew Peterson family were guests at Hjalmar Peterson's place Sunday.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending April 23, 1910. Town of Lake Elizabeth. Apr. 21—Gustaf Hednar to William Johnson, part of lot 6, sec. 2, 1 a., \$1.00. Apr. 21—Probate Court to Margaret Hedberg et al, sw 1/4 of sec. 17; et of ne 1/4, sec. 5; ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, Sec. 4, 197.07 a.

Aurora School Graduation. Eighth grade graduation exercises will be given in Aurora school, Dist. 22, Thursday eve, April 28, at 8:15 p. m. The program will include the following: Organ solo, Vera Hendrickson; salutatory, Esther Schulz; Oration, "Traps," Walter Tolo; "The Village Blacksmith," Clara Solseth; "Ai Tanka So," Arthur Tolo; organ solo, Vera Hendrickson; "O Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Gunda Johnson; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; "The Last Hymn," Esther Schulz; Valedictory, Arthur Tolo; Address by Prof. A. E. Nelson; Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. T. O. Tolo. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Emma Ramstad, Teacher.

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