

WHAT THE BOOKMEN ARE DOING FOR THEIR READERS

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How many persons know that the number of stripes on our flag is fixed, and why? How many know from what flag Great Britain and the United States evolved? Who knows how the flag adopted in 1777 and the flag carried in the Mexican war differed? Who knows in what year congress passed the law which governs the flag honored and loved today?

The North American Review for July possesses the qualities of timeliness, variety, authority and commanding interest for which one confides in it in all the issues of that periodical.

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SON OF AN ARCHDUKE A \$5-A-WEEK WAITER IN BUapest CAFE

Thrown on His Own Resources by the Merciless Rulings of the Austrian Court, He Is Content to Make Capital From His Name.

BUDAPEST, July 5.—Viscount Hinton, who came to live in England by playing a hand organ, although he is the heir to the title of Earl Poulett, has a counterpart here in Baron Wallburg, eldest son and heir to the title and great estates of his father, the late Archduke Ernest, cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Unlike the romances of so many of the Austrian archdukes, there was nothing scandalous in the love story of the Archduke Ernest—quite the contrary from an American viewpoint. The lady of his choice was a charming Hungarian girl—Frau von Skubles—of good family, but not of noble birth.

The emperor and some other members were aware of the archduke's marriage, but they disapproved of it strongly, and the emperor forbade his cousin even to bring his wife and children—of whom there were four—to Vienna. This prohibition was faithfully followed for many years, so that the archduke's own children had not the least idea what their father's title was till after they were grown.

Archduke Ernest left immense estates and a large fortune, but Baron Wallburg was absolutely disinherited, while several archdukes of the imperial family, already millionaires, were enriched at his expense.

When it became evident," he said, "that I was not only penniless, but that I must leave the home which had been my father's and my own for over a third of a century, I turned to my only resource, and I followed his suggestion. After I had sold my own personal belongings, I took up my abode in a poorhouse, where I was to remain until I could obtain employment elsewhere to pay the cost of taking my wife and children to Budapest this summer.

When three months had gone by I was still searching for employment and my money had decreased to a few dollars, for economical as we had to be, we had not been able to keep our expenses down. I now realized that I must obtain work or face starvation, and the knowledge that my wife and children depended solely on my efforts spurred me on. I cannot tell you what rebuffs I sustained and to what humiliations I was subjected. I suffered keenly, but I knew that it was my duty

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to overcome my inherited prejudices and to be kicked rather than miss the least chance of earning the money which I required so badly.

"At last all our money was gone, and I was beginning to pawn articles of personal property, so that we felt the pinch of poverty in earnest. It was at this period that I yielded to the entreaties of my wife to write to the Emperor Francis Joseph to tell him of the plight I was in, and to ask if he approved of an archduke's son being left to starve in one of his own capitals.

"Soon all that we were able to pawn was gone and we were literally at the end of our resources. Our landlord allowed us to stay with him for a week or two without paying the rent, but finding that our prospects did not improve, he had us ejected from our rooms one Saturday night.

"Once more I was in debt to my landlord, and once more I was turned out in street on a Saturday night. This time I had no new story to tell to a newspaper, and I was in a terrible situation to fortify ourselves against the biting frost. The next day I took refuge in a poorhouse, and continued my search for employment, tramping around all day, generally with an empty stomach, and sleeping out at night.

"I found my income from this latter source to be a considerable one, for many of our patrons thought it necessary to give a Hapsburger more than they would have given to any other waiter. I was stared at terribly at first, and the ladies especially used to come in great numbers to have a look at me, but I soon grew accustomed to these embarrassing attentions, and received them as if I had been on show all my life.

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STREET SINGER FINDS LONG-LOST HUSBAND

By Chance She Discovers Him and Brings Charge of Bigamy.

LONDON, July 5.—There was a strangely dramatic meeting between a long separated husband and wife at New Southgate on Thursday. A woman was singing in the street. She entered a baker's shop, where a woman gave her twopenny. The name over the shop was Fowler, but the singer did not notice that.

Advertisement for Face Bleach for complexion. Includes text: 'I will send free trial bottle of my FACE BLEACH to any lady sending name and address. MME. A. RUPPERT, 6-E-14th St., New York City.' Also includes an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Contract Work. Text: 'Paving Pleasant Ave. From Ramsey Street to West Line of Garfield Street. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., June 29, 1903.'

Advertisement for Railroad Notices. Text: 'Special Excursion Rates Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip to the following points: Boston, Mass., June 30 to July 4.'

Advertisement for America's Great Double Track Scenic Highway. Text: 'The Lehigh Valley Railroad, Luxurious Trains running on Limited Time. Route of the Black Diamond Express. Stop-over allowed at Niagara Falls on all through tickets to New York and Philadelphia.'

Advertisement for The Leader Dr. W. J. Hurd. Text: 'Patent Painless System of DENTISTRY. 25 years of successful work. Make no contracts until you see DR. HURD, 91 E. 7th St., St. Paul.'