

The History of a Famous Park

The city of Providence, R. I., is indebted to two women for its beautiful Roger Williams Park, the only park in the country, or in the world, for that matter, which has descended straight from its original white owner, never leaving his family until at last it passed into the possession of the city which he founded.

Roger Williams owned a good deal of land in the vicinity of Providence, at one time and another, but this particular piece was given him by Mianonomi, chief of the Narragansetts, and it was the old Williams' homestead, where the founder lived and died. It passed to his descendants in the direct line for five generations, until at last it fell to two sisters, Rhoda and Betsy Williams. These women were of the old primitive New England stock, with a streak of heroism in their mental fiber. The farm was mortgaged when their father died. Imbued with a passionate devotion to the

Gift of Two Old Maids to City of Providence

old place, they could not endure the thought of its passing out of the family.

One of them taught school; the other sewed. Eventually, through these avenues of scanty profit, they paid off the mortgage. Then they determined that the old place should never be cut up, but should be preserved unchanged for all time. The sisters decided that they would give the place, under certain conditions, to the city of Providence.

And so it became the Roger Williams Park, one of the prettiest parks in the country, and one of the chief points of interest in Providence. The old Williams' homestead, where Roger Williams died, and where Betsy died two or three years after her gift was accepted, is retained in all its primitive quaintness. Just outside the door is the well which Roger Williams dug. The old burying ground, full of dead and gone Williamses, is also kept in neat array.

The Japanese Regalia

History and Legends Connected with the Island Empire's Unique Crown Insignia.

Goji Ukita, chancellor of the Japanese legation, has been lecturing in London on the imperial regalia of Japan. These emblems consist of the mirror, symbolic of knowledge; the sword for courage, and the divine jewels for mercy. They are merely of copper, steel and stone, and it could not be claimed that they were beautiful. As to the legendary story of their origin the Sun Goddess was once engaged and withdrew herself into a cave, thereby leaving the earth in darkness. But the other deities resolved to work upon her curiosity, and by making a great noise outside, assisted by a pair of vigorous roosters, the Sun Goddess duly came to see the reason of the disturbance, and was told that rejoicings were in progress that a more beautiful goddess than herself had been found, and they then held the mirror for her to see herself. The Sun Goddess' brother met two old people mourning that an eight-headed serpent had annually devoured one of

their eight lovely daughters, and was now coming for the last one. But Susanoo, as was named, placed eight great tubs of wine in the monster's way, and when he was sleeping killed him and removed the sword from his tail. The jewels are strangely shaped pieces of agate, based perhaps in form on an animal's tusk. The symbols became separated at one period, but copies of the earlier ones have been made from time to time. To-day the sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bed chamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

PARNELL IN RETIREMENT

How the Great Irish Leader Spent His Time During the Political Crisis.

Henniker Heaton in "The Leisure Hour," tells the following characteristic story of Charles Stewart Parnell, showing the latter's power of detachment: "He came into the house of parliament one afternoon when the fiercest excitement prevailed regarding the publication by the Times of the forged Pigott letters. He in a short speech denied the authorship of the letters and then walked into the lobby and engaged me in conversation. Everybody thought he was telling me of the awful political event then stirring men's minds. This is what he said to me: 'I have just read in the afternoon paper that a mountain of gold has been discovered in western Australia, and that some tons of the specimens have been sent home to you.'"

"I replied that it was true, and that I had in my locker in the house some of the crushed specimens. We proceeded to get them, and I gave him about a wineglassful of the 'crushing.' He took it away with him, and to the bewilderment of his party no one saw him for a week, and very few indeed knew his address.

"On that day week," Mr. Heaton proceeds, "almost at the same hour he again appeared in the lobby. Walking up to me he said, smilingly, 'I have analyzed the specimens, and they go thirty-two ounces of gold to the ton.' I said he was wrong. He then took from his pocket a scrap of paper and read: 'Twenty-seven ounces of gold and five ounces of silver.' I replied that this was indeed remarkable, for it exactly coincided with the analysis of Johnston, Matthey & Co., the famous metallurgists. Parnell then showed me the small pin's point of gold he had obtained. I expressed surprise at his work. He said: 'The fact is, I take an interest in the matter. I have a small workshop to test the minerals in the mountains of Wicklow, some portion of which I own.' The astonishing thing is that while his hundreds of thousands of adherents were fulminating against the Times he was quietly working away testing minerals in his laboratory."

It is easier for God to work a wonder than for us to comprehend it.

Notes from Women.

A Philadelphia druggist has made the following collection of amusing missives that have been sent to him from time to time:

"I have a cute pain in my baby's stomach. Please give bearer something to cure it."

"My little girl has eat up a lot of buttons. Please send a nemetic by the enclosed boy."

"Dear doctor a dog bit my child on the leg please send some cork plaster and cutter eyes."

"Please send by bearer one postal card. Also kindly give bearer, my ten, some horce root."

"Dear doctor what is good for tify fever send some quick I got it."

"Let my Johnny have a glass of sody water. I wud come myself but I am washing. P. S. the five cents is for the sody water."

"If you can fill the enclosed prescription for 25 cents do so. If not return by bearer."

A Most Unique Will.

Mr. John Murdoch, who for some time was a plumber in Dundee, and who died in December at the Edinburgh hydropathic establishment, Craiglockhart, by his last will and testament has bequeathed over £60,000 (£291,900) for a somewhat novel public scheme destined to benefit indigent bachelors and widowers. The beneficiaries may be of any religious denomination or belief, but one of the necessary qualifications is that they have practical sympathy either as amateurs or professionals in the pursuit of science in any of its branches and that their lives have been characterized by sobriety, morality and in-

dustry. No widower or bachelor under 55 years of age is to be eligible.

Open Door Policy Defined.

Once upon a time a statesman greatly interested in our foreign relations, and who kept his wife well informed on the international problems in the far East, was awakened by his better half in the early hours of the morning, and informed that she knew there were burglars down stairs.

With outstretched arms the statesman started for the hall, without a light to guide him, and brought his nose in violent contact with the edge of a door that was ajar. He fell to the floor with a howl of pain.

"What is the matter?" asked his wife.

"I have nearly knocked my brain out on the edge of the door," he answered. "I thought that you approved of the open door," she said.

"Not half open," he replied.

Long Island Peculiarities.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was being examined the other day when the teacher asked:

"What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?"

The pupils indulged in some heavy thinking, but none responded. Suddenly a fat boy with a red face, who had been shifting uneasily about in his seat, received an inspiration.

"I know," he exclaimed, raising his hand.

"Well, what are they?" encouraged the teacher.

"Why," said the fat boy, with a triumphant look around, "on the south side you see the sea, and on the north side you hear the waves."

He was an idiot, with a head of the class on geography, on waves.

Doctor Bills.

Dr. Doem—Your husband may linger some time yet.

Wife—I'm glad to hear it; and yet, it seems like a reckless waste of the estate.—Ohio State Journal.

To the North Pole by Balloon.

During the past few years many attempts have been made to reach the North Pole by ship, but on account of the ice have all been failures. It would seem, therefore, that the only way to reach the coveted spot is by the balloon. There is also but one way to obtain good health for those who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or liver and kidney troubles, and that is by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it.

Infatigable.

"Doctor, a friend of mine has assured me that sucking lemons will prevent seasickness. Is that a fact?"

"O yes! Provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you do it."—Philadelphia Press.

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Hewitt—How did you get your German friend down on you?

Hewitt—I gave him a French clock for Christmas.—Judge.

Another Kind.

"Yes, he's a 'Skipper of Industry.'"

"Eh? How so?"

"If there's any industry around, he skips it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE PRIZES AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

First Prize...\$1,000.00	Second Prize...\$500.00	Third Prize...\$250.00	Fourth Prize...\$100.00
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The Fifth to the 2,999th Prizes Will Aggregate Balance of the \$5,078.00.

If two or more counts are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. All counts must be sent in by mail, but no counts will be registered bearing postmark of any office within the corporate limits at Minneapolis or St. Paul.

DECISION OF CORRECT COUNT.

A positive guarantee is given that no person, directly or indirectly connected with the Tribune, not even the Dot Editor, knows the number of dots, nor will they know until after the official count is made. When the contest is closed the dots will be counted by J. R. Colburn, of New York City, the originator of the Dot puzzle, and he will furnish The Tribune an affidavit of the correct count. This affidavit, when certified by the judges of the contest, shall be conclusive on all parties as to the correct count. Mr. Colburn will not make the count of the dots until after the contest, and no one can possibly know the official count until then.

THE JUDGES.
The three judges named below will decide under the conditions of the contest who are the winners of the prizes offered, and they will render their decision in writing. This decision so made shall be final and binding upon all parties to the contest; and the prize money shall be paid out on the order of these judges to the winners as so determined by them. These judges will certify the official count to be made by Mr. Colburn. The Tribune has already deposited \$5,078 in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, where it will remain until disposed of to the winners according to the conditions of the contest. A forfeit of \$1,000.00 will be paid to any one who will disprove this statement. The judges will be:
Rear Admiral J. F. R. Foss, formerly President Nicollet National Bank, and Vice President First National Bank, Minneapolis.
Hon. Robert Pratt, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.
Albert Dollenmayer, of the Dollenmayer Advertising Agency, Minneapolis.

THE DOTS.
The counting is perfectly free. The more counts you register the surer you are of winning one of the big free cash prizes, of the \$5,078.00 in gold. Somebody is going to win the first prize, \$1,000. Accuracy in registering your count is all you require to win \$1,000, or the \$500, or the \$250, or the \$100, or any of the other 2,999 free cash prizes. If you can count, win the first prize, \$1,000. Think of the mortgage you can raise with it, or the farm land it will buy for you. The other dot contests helped a number of farmers to pay off their mortgages. After all your labor, did you, or did your farm, clear \$1,000 the past year? It will take only a little time and less toil to win this \$1,000. Start the children counting. A 16-year-old girl won the \$100 in a former Tribune Dot Contest. Such contests sharpen the eye-sight and quicken the wits. No other employment will pay so generously as successfully counting the dots.

THE BEST WAY TO WIN.
Say ten friends, including yourself, club together, each sending in a count. One of you will possibly win the \$1,000. The prize can then be divided among the members of your club—winning \$100 for each of you. Each of you will have had ten chances of winning any one of the 2,999 prizes—or 29,990 opportunities of getting a portion of the \$5,078.00. Your club may consist of any number. Or, do not form any club at all. Simply go after the prizes yourself, for yourself. You get all the advantages of a club of ten when you pay \$5.00 for five years' subscription and ten registered counts, giving you, yourself, 25,900 chances of winning some of the \$5,078.00. The count is absolutely free. Every dollar is applied on your subscription. Each time you pay for a year's subscription you may register a count.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

April 22, 1902.

Received of the Minnesota Tribune Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., the sum of Five Thousand and Seventy-Eight Dollars, same to be paid to winners of prizes in THE TRIBUNE'S Great Dot Contest upon vouchers properly certified to by Robt. Pratt, J. F. R. Foss and Albert Dollenmayer, the judges of said contest.

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IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS.

Read With Care Before Sending in Your Counts—These Conditions Must Be Complied With.

1. Write your count, name and address very plainly. If you are an old subscriber, write your name on your coupon just as it is on the red tab on your paper.
2. Say just what your count is without any "ifs" or "ands"—make it plain.
3. Be sure to state whether or not you are now taking The Farmers' Tribune.
4. Do not waste your time and ours by asking questions and writing letters. They only hinder us and delay recording your count.

5. Counts and money must come together by mail. Telegrams are useless.
6. Remit by postoffice order, express order, check or bank draft. We will not be responsible for cash sent by unregistered mail. Do not remit in stamps unless absolutely necessary. No count will be registered unless you send the remittance with it.
7. Do not send more counts than your remittance entitles you to: if you pay \$1 for one year's subscription, you can register one count; if you pay \$3.00 at one time for three years' subscription, you can register three counts; if you pay \$4.00 at one time for four years' subscription, you can register four counts; or better still, pay \$5.00 at one time for five years' subscription and get ten registered counts.
8. Two or more contestants may have their remittances applied on the same subscription, but be sure to give the name

- and address of the person who is to get the paper.
9. Should you forget to send your remittance with your count, send the count again when you do send your remittance.
10. For extra counts, the total remittance must be sent at one time, together with the counts, in the same envelope. For instance, if you want ten registered counts, you must send \$5.00 and the ten counts at one time.
11. No one connected in any way with The Tribune can be a contestant.
12. No one residing in Minneapolis will be permitted to enter this contest. The Farmers' Tribune will not be sent to any Minneapolis address, and for the purpose of this contest, no count mailed in Minneapolis or St. Paul will be recorded.
13. All subscriptions paid prior to this contest, or sent in separate envelope, or paid through any local agent, will not be

- entitled to a registered count.
14. Counts cannot be changed or money refunded after they have been mailed to The Tribune office. If you have made a mistake, send another remittance with your new count.
15. Not more than one of the first four prizes will be awarded to the same person or to members of one family.
16. Your paper and receipt will be sent you just as soon as possible. It may take a week or ten days, so do not get anxious about it. Every remittance is acknowledged in the order of its receipt.
17. This contest closes Thursday, May 31, at 11 p. m., and money received after that hour and date will be applied on subscriptions, but the counts will not be registered.
18. After you have filled out your coupon read all directions over again carefully so that you are absolutely certain the coupon is PROPERLY FILLED OUT.

Winners in Our Other Dot Contests.

\$1,000 was won by N. O. Aylesworth, a farmer living a few miles from Talcoot, S. D.
\$500.00 was won by W. A. Welch, of Bingham Lake.
\$250.00 was won by Carl Knutson, a clerk in a hardware store at Rothsay, Minn.
\$75.00 was won by Mrs. Clara Sprague, of Glenwood, Wis.
\$75.00 was won by James Fanta, of Jackson.
\$1,000.00 was won by Jacob Berghuis, a farmer living seven miles from Clara, Minn., in the western part of this state.
\$250.00 was won by Chas. Sakon, of Kokato, who earned at the rate of \$125.00 an hour counting dots.
\$75.00 was won by L. J. Adgate, of Cylon, Wis.
\$100.00 was won by the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sydnay, who counted the dots but once and did it correctly.
\$100.00 was won by Mrs. E. N. Finn, Stillwater, Minn., with which her son was enabled to complete his education at Valparaiso, Ind.
These are only a few of the 1,058 persons who received free cash prizes from The Tribune through the dot contests.

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5	PAY \$5.00 AT ONE TIME for 5 Years' Subscription and get TEN Registered Counts

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