NEPHEWS OF RICH AUNTS.

The Prominent Part That They Play in Modern British Fiction.

Students of literature have doubtless remarked, says the N. Y. *Evening Sun*, that that part of current and recent English fiction which appears in newspapers and periodicals in the form of short stories consists largely of descriptions of artifices, the pains, and the ultimate fate of nephews with rich aunts.

Here is a typical story of this kind. One of these nephews had a rich aunt, all whose affections were centered on cats. The cat who possessed those affections during his lifetime died, and it became necessary to replace him. The aunt, accompanied by her anxious nephew, went to a cat-dealer's shop and was much taken with an Angora, the price for which, however, she thought was too high. She returned home, but finally decided that she must have that cat. She therefore charged her nephew to purchase it and to see that it was safely delivered at her house. The young man repaired to the cat shop once more, but alas! it was only to learn that the chosen animal had died in the meantime. But, fearing of disappointing his all-important relative, he purchased the dead cat for a small consideration, procured a common or back-fence member of the same family and instructed a taxidermist to inclose him in the Angora's skin. This was done, and Thomas, looking sufficiently natural, entered into possession of the aunt's affections. She was short-sighted, by the way. All went well for a time, but unfortunately the taxidermist had found it necessary to shave the back-fence cat in order to get him into the Angora's skin. The hair grew, and one day while the unwilling deceiver was drinking milk before his mistress' eye his coat burst and he walked forth in all his native vulgarity of attire. The result, which is the same in most of these stories, was that the aunt never forgave her nephew for deceiving her, and left all her property to a remote cousin.

The nephew-and-rich-aunt plot undoubtedly figures to a painful extent in the conventional humorous literature of England, but such a plot is, nevertheless, amply warranted by fact. The writer has known many young men who have passed their lives in humoring the whims of rich old maiden aunts, and sometimes bachelor uncles. Usually they have been rewarded by the inheritance of lands, chattels, or money, but sometimes they have suffered disaster, as in the stories.

Some persons may be at a loss to find a reason for this state of things. The following figures, which represent the fortunes left by Englishwomen during the last year, will explain it to them. The ladies named were almost without exception unmarried or widowed. Married women do not leave fortunes unless they had them before they were married and have kept them intact. The widows mentioned, too, had in most cases lost their husbands many years ago. Lady Oakington left $2,045,000; Lady Ann Baxter, $1,125,000; Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, $1,035,000; Lady Rose, $950,000, and Lady Worsley, $455,000. Twenty other titled women, whose wills were admitted to probate during 1889, bequeathed a total of more than $3,285,000. Among unlitled women Miss Ryhant, the heiress of the late head of a great firm of iron-founders, left $3,735,000; Mrs. Margaret Platt (of Staleybridge) $2,960,000; Mrs. Ellen Walker, $1,120,000; Miss Catherine Wood, $750,000; Mrs. John Wood, $725,000; Miss Sarah Ann Cawston, (of Folly house, Braintree), $545,000, and Miss Mary Eason, $565,000. Nineteen other untitled women enriched their heirs with $6,055,000.

All the ladies of title named were widows and childless, with the exception of Lady Willoughby d'Eresby. It will be seen that of the seven untitled testators named four were spinsters. From all of these circumstances it is inevitable that there must have been a great many anxious nephews.

If You Want to Be Loved.

Don't find fault.

Don't contradict people even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive, about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't over or under-dress.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of it.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Don't try to be anything else but a gentlewoman—and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would be done by."—*Ladies Home Journal.*

The Doctor's First Fee Was a Pig.

"Doctors have queer experiences in the beginning of their medical career," said one of the young medics who recently was graduated into the science of healing here in Detroit. "I began practicing as an undergraduate in a lumber town in northern Michigan, and if I had but little money my patrons had less. I wanted to put an advertisement in the weekly paper, and was permitted to go into the composing-room and general office and set it up myself, to save expense. The first fee I had was a pig." There was a roar of laughter from his chums, toothpicks all round, and he resumed:

"I was sent for to see a very sick woman. Six or seven other women were in the room, and they all flocked around me and all talked at once. It hadn't an idea of what ailed her, and I haven't to this day, but I at once prescribed antipyrine and opium powder, to be given at regular intervals. In the morning she was better and I discontinued the medicine. In a few days she was well. Her husband said he had no money, but he would give me a pig worth $12. I shouldered the pig and sold it to my way home for $5. That was my first fee."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Advice to Smokers.

If you are a smoker, and don't own a cigar case, carry your cigars in your upper waistcoat pocket, on the left, with the mouth end down. The constant motion of the right arm (presuming you are right-handed) is sure to crush the tobacco or loosen the wrapper if the cigar be on the right side, and the same result is more readily attained with the match end down. If you have to let a cigar go out, do not pull in the last puff, but blow it through the burning end. This expels the nicotine that would otherwise gather at the mouth, and prevents the cigar from having a rank taste. Indeed some smokers question whether a cigar is not improved by this method of reducing it to an "old soldier."

The state railways in Italy, according to official estimates, increased $54,000,000 in their value during the last two years.

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A PLEASING EVENT

The cantata, "Birds and Fairies," Wednesday evening, at the opera house, by Mrs. A. G. Lewis and her pupils proved to be the musical event of the season. Mrs. Lewis is not only a skilled musician herself but she also possesses the happy faculty of being able to train others successfully. Those who took part did themselves as well as their teacher credit, showing marked skill and careful preparation during.

The cantata is an elaborate affair and must have required weeks of hard and patient work to put it in shape. In addition to excellent music, the gay and fantastic costumes and the wierd scenery added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The ladies' quartette with Mandalins was as first surprising, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, second soprano, Florence Jewett first contralto, and Dide Van Kleeck, second contralto, rendered Shubert's Serenade in excellent taste. This quartette is to be permanent and may be heard from in the future. The audience were delighted as numerous encores showed and every part is worth of special commendation but we must forbear.—Howell Republican.

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

James Anderson spirts a new lumber wagon bought from S. Marsh.

James Megigan is working with Chas. Babcock in Bay City.

The Bentley Lumber Co. are working at Warren having bought timber from the Maney estate.

Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter Mabel, from Port Hope, are visiting Mrs. M. Blunt.

Fred Cartwright, we believe, has 12 acres of as good oats as any in the county.

A good many of the deep wells are failing.

Dennis & Co are boring for A. Soults' on the farm.

Frank Hawthorn was badly hurt last Monday while riding a colt.

Martin Hawthorn's barn was burned Sunday evening full of grain. One horse burned.

Mrs. Chas Babcock, of Bay City, is with her mother Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn's who is very poorly.

Fred Grimm is sick with typhoid fever.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Mrs. Pallister returned from a visit to Toledo the 1st.

Threshing is the order of the day now and the engines are a familiar sight daily.

Ye correspondent has been quiet lately something quite unusual, and in consequence looks are scarce this week. We hope for a change soon.

The Beaver is growing. A family by the name of Raffins located here last week. We are the people and the world do move.

N. S. Robbins and family left last Friday, the 19, to join Mr. Charles Hadsell's people for a couple of weeks outing at camp Halfcrazy, near Brighton, Livingston county, and will no doubt return loaded with wonderful fish stories, but mind the bait.

"Everything comes to him who waits." The Beaver people have been very patient and their patience has finally been rewarded and we now have a real live blacksmith, Mr. Alexander, who can always be found at his shop ready and willing to attend to the wants of the people in his line.

The Red Ribbon Reform Club have decided to forego the annual picnic and instead have arranged to give a literary and musical entertainment at the hall on Tuesday evening August 26, to be followed by a supper. An excellent program will be prepared and we hope to see a large turnout.

The petrified jaw and tusk of some monmoth prehistoric animal have been found near Petalums, Cal. The jaw is two feet long and weighs forty pounds. In it are two molar teeth, the largest of which weighs two and one-half pounds. The tusk or horn is nearly three feet long and about five inches in diameter. The remains were exposed by a huge landslide.

On drawing a net a Florida fisherman succeeded in landing an alligator and a turtle. The alligator was nine feet in length, while the turtle was of the loggerhead variety, and a subsequent weighing showed it to be eighty-five pounds in weight. The back of the alligator was broken in two places, while one of the feet was almost severed from the body.

SIXTEEN TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY.

Under the new train schedule which the Northern Pacific Railroad inaugurated June 15, 1890, there will be sixteen trans-continental passenger trains moving daily on this great line, eight east bound and eight west bound, exclusive of local, main and branch line passenger trains running daily west of St. Paul, Ashland and Duluth in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, on its 3800 miles of track.

Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent of the line at St. Paul, announces that under the new arrangement the first through train, the Pacific Express, leaves St. Paul at 8:15 a. m., daily with a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, leaving Chicago daily at 5:30 p. m., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, running via Helena and Tacoma direct to Portland, and making close connections at St. Paul with all trains leaving St. Louis in the forenoon and Chicago in the afternoon of the previous day, arriving at Tacoma 10:50 a. m. of the third day and Portland the same afternoon.

The second through train, No. 1, the Pacific Mail, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m., daily, making close connections with the "Fast Mail," and all night trains out of Chicago, will carry a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and one or more Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. daily via the Wisconsin Central line, running through to Portland via Helena and Tacoma. Both trains out of St. Paul will carry Pullman Tourist Sleeping and Dining Cars, but free colonist sleepers will be run only on train No. 1, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m.

The Northern Pacific now operates the largest equipment of dining cars of any railroad in the world, twenty-four, and also the finest Pullman sleeping car line in existence, namely, Chicago to Portland via Tacoma, and is the only line running these sleepers to the principal trade centers and pleasure resorts in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana and Washington.

The recently completed Butte Air Line of the Northern Pacific makes this the shortest route between Chicago and Butte by 121 miles and enables this company to announce a through Pullman Sleeping Car service between St. Paul and Tacoma and Portland via Butte, west on the 9:15 p. m. train, east from Portland on the 7:00 a. m. Atlas

FRANKLIN PLITTERINGS

Arthur Tibbets has one hundred and fifty peach trees bearing on an average three bushels per tree, which he is selling to Detroit parties for three dollars per bushel.

Several parties from the village and vicinity have been to Commerce during the past week for huckleberries which are very plentiful this year.

Allie Oydyke was in town Friday shaking hands with old friends.

The ladies' missionary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles B. Sly, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stevenson preached Sunday to a large and interested audience. He used his efforts in securing accommodations for members of the M. P. conference which begins August 26.

MERIT WINS

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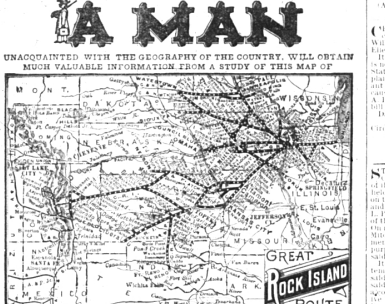

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Charles N. Marshall, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by the said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of September, 1890, and on the 21st day of December next, at the hour of ten o'clock day, at the Town Hall, in the village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

Dated July 21, 1890.

E. J. KENNEY,
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Commrs.
Administrator. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 14th day of August, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety. Present Thomas L. Patterson, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Carlton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Geo. H. Mitchell, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for said hearing, and further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.

July 24 to Aug 21

CHANCERY ORDER—Circuit Court in Chancery for Oakland county, Michigan. William Chamberlain, Complainant, vs. Ezra Chamberlain, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit that said defendant is not a resident of Michigan, but resides in the State of Pennsylvania, on motion of complainant's solicitors, ordered that said defendant appear by appearance to be entered in said cause on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1890, and in default thereof complainant's bill of complaint to be taken as confessed.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1890.

PETER R. BROMLEY,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland county, Michigan.

FITZPATRICK & BEARDSLEE,
Complts. Solrs.

24 July to 16 Oct.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 4th day of August, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety. Present Thomas L. Patterson, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth I. Forman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Geo. H. Mitchell, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.

Aug 7to Aug 28

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ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Commrs.
JOHN N. SEELY,

Dated, July 17, 1890. Aug 21

SHINGLES FOR SALE CHEAP.—I take this method to inform the public that I have on hand that I shall in the future keep a nice large assortment of shingles for sale, which I invite your attention. I will guarantee prices and quality to any and all who patronize me. Call and inspect and compare my stock with theirs. S. Jarvis, Baker's, Birmingham. 1m

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my house and lot on Townsend street at a bargain, as I am about to remove to Detroit. Inquire of or address the undersigned, Fenton, Mich. Call at the house, or Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Dec 1 WM. FLINN.

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Established 1870.

1890. Early Fall Goods! 1890.

Pointers relative to our stock and store.

To the Ladies Within Shopping Distance of the City:

Our new Summer and early autumn goods in black are now in. Black Cashmere, French Satines cotton goods and Plaid Black Nainsooks are now the correct things. We have many new black goods to show, and we feel that they are beautiful and attractive, and the store well filled with purchases from the most recent importations and home manufactures, which have been bought by us below former prices, and which will be found below our competitors. We deal very liberally with all who patronize us, and our employees are exceedingly accommodating to all who favor us with a call. We have many summer goods yet on hand which we are slaughtering in prices and shall do so till September 1, or as long as they last, some lines are being closed rapidly. We solicit a call from as many as conveniently can, and would ask your orders to us and we will insure prompt personal attention to the same, guaranteeing satisfaction.

We are yours truly,

John Pound & Bro.

AUGUST 1, 1890.

J. S. STOCKWELL & CO'S,

PONTIAC, MICH.,

Great Clearing Sale of Remnants and Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Our June Sales have been very large, but we have some very choice things to sell in Summer Goods, which will be sold very cheap, to clear out to make room for fall stock. We have placed all remnants on counters in order of sale, and will be sold regardless of cost.

Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of Cotton,
Remnants of Satine,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Lawn,
Remnants of Outings, etc.

We wish to call special attention to our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery. We have large special purchases in these goods to be found in the country, and we have purchased them at prices which will enable us to give bargains on all the lines.

See our line of Ladies' Hosiery at 10, 15, 20, 25, cents.

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