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Rudyard Kipling to Return to India.

Rudyard Kipling will shortly return to India where he will prepare for the Cosmopolitan 12 articles to appear in the American and English editions of that magazine. India is one of the most interesting of countries, and Mr. Kipling is able to write of it as no one else. His work will be looked forward to with world-wide expectation.

Perhaps the most beautiful series of pictures ever presented of the Rocky Mountains will be found in a collection of 14 original paintings executed by Thomas Moran for the May Cosmopolitan. To those who have been in the Rockies, this issue of the Cosmopolitan will be a souvenir worthy of preservation. This number contains 82 original drawings, by Thomas Moran, Oliver Herford, Dan Beard, H. M. Eaton, F. G. Attwood, F. O. Small, F. Lix, J. H. Dolph, and Rosina Emmett Sherwood, besides six reproductions of famous recent works of art, and 40 other interesting illustrations—84 in all. Though the Cosmopolitan sells for but 15 cents, probably no magazine in the world will present for May so great a number of illustrations specially designed for its pages by famous illustrators. The fiction in this number is by F. Hopkinson Smith, Gustav Kobbe, W. Clark Russell, Edgar W. Nye, and T. C. Crawford.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending April 27, 1895:

Frank Fleich, Mrs Clara Greer, Mrs. Charles McCarty.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

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NATIONAL NAMES.

[illegible] means the "happy land."

Zululand is the land of the Zulus.

Peru is named from the River Paro.

[illegible] takes its name from the River [illegible]

The Transvaal is the country beyond the Vaal.

Java is the Malay word for land of nutmegs.

Columbia was so called in honor of Columbus.

Morocco has always been the land of the Moors.

Bolivia was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar.

Arabia was so called from its inhabitants the Arabs.

Roumania was originally Romania, a Roman province.

Turkestan was originally the stan or land of the Turks.

Mexico is the city of Mexitli, the Mexican god of war.

Chili is a Peruvian word, signifying "the land of snow."

Canada is an Indian word, meaning "collection of huts."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Adventure of a Young Lady with a Love Sick Suitor.

"I once received a proposal of marriage under rather extraordinary circumstances," said a young lady to the Washington Star. "It was at a hotel in Chicago. I had always heard that in the windy city they were accustomed to do things in a good deal of a hurry, but the experience of which I am about to tell you rather startled me, nevertheless.

"I had strayed into one of the smaller parlors of the hotel quite idly and was looking out of a window, when suddenly a man rushed in. His manner and appearance were somewhat disordered, and I confess that I felt just a little alarmed, inasmuch as I was alone. He at once addressed me excitedly, saying:

"For the last time I ask you, will you be my wife? The train goes in five minutes. If you refuse me now and finally I will take it. My bag is packed and I am all ready to start. What is your reply?"

"Now, I call that rather sudden. I had never seen the man before in my life. Yet he insisted on marrying me. But it was evidently a case of mistaken identity.

"'Sir,' I said, 'you are laboring under a mistake. I am very sorry—'

"He did not wait for me to finish, but with a gesture of despair fled from the room. Much relieved, I sank back into a chair and pondered upon what had occurred, wondering who the man was, whether or not he had fulfilled his threat of departing by rail because of my refusal to return his affection, and who the young woman for whom he mistook me could have been. While I was still engaged in these cogitations I heard a noise. Looking up I beheld once more my love-sick adorer. He had his hand bag in his hand and his hat was jammed upon the back of his head.

"'Was that your last word?' he said hoarsely.

"'As I said before—' I began, for I desired to explain to him his mistake.

"'Spurned!' he cried, hysterically.

"'Really, you are mistaken,' I attempted to expostulate.

"'No, I'm not!' he replied. 'I'm spurned—spurned again! Curse it all! I'm always getting spurned. And now it's too late for my train.'

"With this he began to career madly about the room, clutching at his hair with one hand and swinging his hand-bag with the other. By this time I was so alarmed that I would have tried to make my escape but for the fact that he was between me and the door. But suddenly my rather over-ardent wooer made a rush for the window, which opened on the plaza, the sash being up. That was the last I ever saw of him.

"Later on, however, I learned that he was an unfortunate gentleman who, being on an extended spree, was confined to a room in an out-of-the-way corner of the hotel. He was suffering from a mild form of mania-a-potu, and somebody was hired to take care of him. But the keeper went to lunch and forgot to lock the door, so that his charge escaped. The proposal of marriage received by me was nothing more or less than a bit of frenzy."

A Wonderful Embalming Fluid.

An undertaker at Red Key claims he has secured a secret from an old hermit which promises to revolutionize the art of embalming. He learned it of an aged man who lived in the mountains of West Virginia, in a lonely cabin, and residents of the neighborhood believed him insane and that his house was haunted. A visit to the hermit's cabin was paid by the undertaker and a friend. The floors of the two lower rooms of the cabin were carpeted with the finest rugs made from the skins of animals and preserved by the hermit. The rugs consist of the skins of coons, cats, snakes, frogs, minks, etc. The skins were perfectly preserved, and were as natural as if just taken from the animal. Up stairs were three bodies which the hermit said he had obtained years ago. They looked as if death had come but yesterday. The hermit also had bodies of different animals, all looking as natural as life. The first experiment with the fluid will be made in a medical college in Baltimore, Md.

The Wandering Jew.

The "Wandering Jew" was last seen in the seventeenth century. On Jan. 1, 1644, he appeared at Paris and created a great sensation among all ranks. He claimed to have lived sixteen hundred years and to have traveled through all regions of the world. He was visited by many prominent personages, and no one could accost him in a language of which he was ignorant. He replied readily and without embarrassment to any questions propounded, and he was never confounded by any amount of cross-questioning. He seemed familiar with the history of persons and events from the time of Christ, and claimed an acquaintance with all the celebrated characters of sixteen centuries. Of himself he said that he was usher of the court of judgment in Jerusalem, where all criminal cases were tried at the time of our Savior; that his name was Michael Ader; and for thrusting Jesus out of the hall with these words, "Go, why tarriest thou?" the Messiah answered him, "I go, but tarry thou till I come," thereby condemning him to live till the day of judgment. The learned looked upon him as an impostor or madman, yet took their departure bewildered and astonished.

Trusting Man.

One of the uses of thorns is to protect the plant from animals which feed on herbage. Says La Nature: Nearly all plants that have thorns in their wild state lose them after generations of cultivation. It is as if plants brought under the protection of man gradually lay down their arms and trust themselves entirely to his protection.

WORTH KNOWING.

In New York City the annual average of homicides is 90; of suicides, 250; and of accidental deaths, 1,200.

Without the weaknesses of human nature there would be nothing to develop the sympathy of human nature.

The harvesting of grain by ants is confined to a small number of kinds, and to tropical and warm climates.

A typewriter for making entries in books of record has been invented. It is chiefly designed for the use of book-keepers.

Scientists are now getting excellent direct photographs from the moon, which show mountains and craters with exactness.

There are forty-eight different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than sixteen different countries, employing forty-five different hands.

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is said to be found in the statutes of both England and France about the time of the Crusades.

Dews are less abundant on islands than on ships in mid-ocean. Seamen can therefore tell when they are nearing land by reason of the smaller deposit of dew on the vessel.

The introduction of mahogany into England and the commerce of the world was caused by the repairing with a plank of that wood of one of Sir Walter Raleigh's vessels in 1595.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sophia Mead, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 11th day of April, A. D., 1895, having been allowed by 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 20th day of May, 1895, and on the 11th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at Whitehead & Mitchell's store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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April 6–May 16

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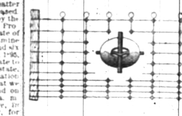

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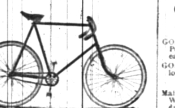

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It is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said account and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order 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.

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