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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

Postand's Sister.

Mme. de Margerie, the brilliant and beautiful sister of Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon," is now on her way to America to take up her residence in Washington. Her husband M de Margerie, one of the most promising young diplomats in the service of France, arrived in Washington about a month ago to assume the duties of First Secretary of the French Embassy. During M Cambon's absence in Europe M de Margerie will act as Charge d'Affaires.

Mme. de Margerie, whose mother was a Spaniard, has inherited from her her dark beauty of color and feature with an expression of indefinable charm. She possesses also the reputation of being one of the brightest and wittiest young women of the diplomat

Duveen the Matchmaker.

ic corps. During the summer Mr and Mme de Margerie will occupy a villa at Manchester by the Sea. In the autumn they will reside in Washington at the Normandie, the former home of Mr Cleveland, next door to the Arlington. It is said that they will entertain on a scale of unusual magnificence, as Mme de Margerie has a handsome fortune in addition to her husband's salary.

The Federal Trust Inquiry.

It is stated that the attention of the Federal government is to be directed to the question of trusts in such a way as to make the most practical progress toward the investigation of the evils that are charged against them.

Now that the Supreme Court has declared that the Sherman anti-trust law is constitutional, and that the States and corporations must submit to the regulation of that character enacted by Congress. It is further stated that it has been declared impossible without violating the spirit of the law for the Attorney General to give advice to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives as to the best method of procedure in the matter of the proposed investigation. The framing of the said amendments and bills to the extent of 30 drafts, all of which are said rapidly nearing completion that the grandeur of the spectacle is a surprise to those who are connected with it.

The last day of the celebration will be one of the most interesting, as on it occurs the floral parade which will occupy the entire morning and rival in beauty those parades for which Newport and Saratoga are famous. The railroads of the State have already agreed on a rate of less than one cent a mile for this day of the celebration. In picturesqueness this will not surpass the opening day in its great parade, but will be interesting along an entirely different line.

Each day possesses some peculiar feature which, to certain minds, makes it the best, while others will select another day as superior. Each day is unsurpassed, simply different.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota.

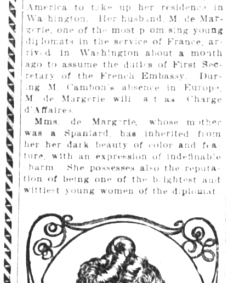
James H. Kyle, whose illness was reported last week, is serving his se-

UNITED STATES SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

ond term as United States senator from South Dakota, having been first elected in 1891 as an Independent. During his present term he has generally acted with the republicans. Before going into politics he was a Presbyterian clergyman. He was born at Xenia, O., in 1854.

Harrison W. Gourley, who was appointed by Abraham Lincoln to a minor clerkship in the New York custom house, has just completed forty years of service in that institution having risen meantime to the post of special deputy naval officer and custodian of the Sub-Treasury. Mr. Gourley is a native of Springfield, this state.

A young Italian woman in Rhode Island, who has [illegible] to go [illegible] Rome to [illegible] way.



GOING BACK to the Farm

I've packed my traps and I'm goin' back where the fields are green and broad, And the cows, with their legs all dressed up, are rollin' on the sod. They'll smile, I s'pose, when they see me come, and they'll, some of 'em, likely say

They thought I'd forsaken the farm for good the day that I went away But let 'em smile. I'm goin' back. I'm sick of the noise and the race, Where a couple of dollars count for more than the life of a common man. They'll nobody notice I've went away if our field are mine wouldn't care, But somebody there'll be missin' me when she kneels for her lines there.

I'm goin' back for I've had on till I've seen what there is to see The city may call it the place it is not, but it's best to claim for me. And when my last sun of loneliness over the west has sunk apart Well meddle a bit here for you and far between, I'm goin' back to the farm. There ain't a hundreds of thousands there to push you around, I know, Not even a single soul to trouble you from where you're to go. For there's room to live and room to move in the country, you see, And room to grow in the country, more than one in a city, for me.

I'm goin' back where the days I love in the step be to stay with me, Where the sun is the sun of the day, and the moon is the moon of night, Where the children laugh at the things they do, and the birds sing out of sight, And where the folks are the kind of folks that make you welcome when You're goin' back to the farm for a visit, but you're glad to get home again.

There's room in the country for all of us, there's room for the whole of you, There's room in a single field for all of the men that work in a city crew, And there's room in the country for all of the girls that are pining to be Where the folks are the kind of folks that make you welcome when You're goin' back to the farm for a visit, but you're glad to get home again.

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