THE ODD CORNER

Love's Fulfilling.

Oh, love is weak
Which counts the answers and the gains,
Weighs all the losses and the pains,
And eagerly each fond word drains
A joy to seek.

When love is strong
It never tarries to take heed,
Or know if its return exceed
Its gift; in its sweet haste no greed,
No strifes belong.

It hardly asks
If it be loved at all; to take
So barren seems, when it can make
Such bliss, for the beloved sake,
Of bitter tasks.

Its ecstasy
Could find hard death so beauteous
It sees through tears how Christ loved us,
And speaks, in saying, "I love thus,"
No blasphemy.

So much we miss
If love is weak, so much we gain
If love is strong, God thinks no pain
Too sharp or lasting to ordain
To teach us this.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Blind Grocer's Clerk.

The stuff heroes are made of is never more clearly illustrated than in the case of men who, without the excitement of battle, calmly prepare to meet inevitable misfortune. When John E. Berden of Jobstown, N. J., realized that blindness was to be his fate he was a young man clerking in a grocery store. A wealthy aunt offered aid that his burden might be lightened, but he would have none of it. Deciding that in no other place could he find so much freedom and consequent enjoyment as amid surroundings with which he was already familiar, he began impressing them on his mind as his sight continued to fail. Developing the senses of touch and hearing to a remarkable degree, he continued to care for the horses and open and close the store. Likewise, he continued to drive about the country soliciting orders, and never forgot how to put up orders as accurately as a person possessing full sight. He quotes prices on all kinds of machines, explains their mechanism, and conducts patrons through the warehouse as though he were laboring under no disadvantages, and because of his determination not to give up to his affliction gets much more out of life than many of his more fortunate but less brave brethren.

Editor-Bride Knew News.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Register recently told of a pretty little romance in which Miss Anna I. Hoenberger, editor and manager, and A. J. Person, general traffic manager of the Alpha Portland Cement Company of Easton, formed as the principals.

Saturday, Nov. 5, the couple went to New York, where they were married. No announcement was made of the wedding until Mrs. Person, true to her editorial instinct, printed the story as a "beat," which, in the parlance of the print shop, means exclusively.

Mrs. Person announces that she will continue as editor and manager of the Register for the present. She is one of the most successful newspaper women in the state, and superintends the mechanical part of the paper as well as the editorial. She is a very charming and accomplished young woman and is highly esteemed.

Oldest Hotel in Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality.

The existing visitors' books, which date from 1519, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where, in 1865, the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian minister, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia.

The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.

Dog Saves Life of Child.

Dumb brute faithfulness was demonstrated when a bulldog owned by William Corwin saved the life of the man's two-year-old son, Willie.

The little fellow was playing in the street in the vicinity of his home in Berkeley, Colo. A car came rowling along just as the little fellow started to cross the thoroughfare.

He stumbled and fell, and to onlookers it seemed that he could not possibly avoid being run over. Then the dog shot out from the sidewalk like a flash, grabbed the trousers of the little fellow in his teeth, and dragged him to safety as the motorman was using all his efforts to check the speed of his car.

The little fellow's trousers were literally torn from his body by the teeth of the dog, but the faithful canine succeeded in dragging its infantile master to safety before the garment gave way.

The near approach to death of the baby was witnessed by Policeman Kersten and several others, but it all happened so quickly that no one but the dog was able to do a thing toward saving the life of the little fellow. Mr. Corwin is a miner and has lived in Berkeley several years.

Hoped for the Best.

An old negro died at Holly Springs, Miss., recently, and as he belonged to no church or lodge three or four negroes volunteered to bury him, and they were the only followers in his funeral train. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave all seemed to feel that something ought to be said. They appealed to the oldest man, "Bob" McCraven, who delivered the following: "Friday Vizor, you is gone but we hopes you is better off than we 'spects you is."

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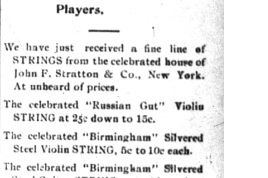

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