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MARTIN LUTHER'S RING.

Engagement Band of the Great Reformer Comes to Light in Norway.

Martin Luther's historical engagement ring has been found, and in the possession of a Norwegian peasant woman, Sigrid Hansen Alm, in Sonderhordland, in Norway.

How it came to Norway and when is unknown, as for centuries the ring has been an heirloom in the family of all the women having the name of Sigrid.

Two years ago the German state historical museum had advertisements inserted in continental newspapers. Slowly the news found its way to Norway and was read by the Norwegian peasant woman.

The description of the ring tallied exactly with the ring in possession of the woman, says a London paper.

Consul Jens Gran, in Bergen, was notified, and at once offered the woman 800 kroner for the ring, which was refused. This is the description given in Norwegian papers of the ring found:

"It is silver, considerably worn and badly scratched. Set in the ring is a red pearl, to represent a drop of blood of Christ. On the outside of the ring is engraved Christ on the cross, and several of the subjects of the crucifixion as the ladder, the lance, etc., and the letters J. N. R. J. (Jesus Nazarens Rex Judeorum). On the inside of the ring is engraved 'Martino Luther--Catharine von Boren--15--1525,' and the faint outlines of two hearts."

Through the German minister to Sweden and Norway every effort will be made to induce its present owner to permit it to become the property of the German historical museum.

PASSENGERS LOVE HIM.

A Street Car Conductor Who Charms His Passes with His Mellow Whistle.

There is a conductor on the Indiana avenue trolley beloved by every passenger who travels on the line. He is no better looking than other conductors. Nor is he more polite. Nor does he allow people to ride free. But he can whistle with his fingers, and the patrons of the line love him, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

One of the annoyances of street car travel is the whistle used by the conductors for giving signals to the motorman. The conductor goes along on the footboard with his whistle within a few inches of a passenger's ear. He wants to stop the car. He blows on the instrument of torture--that's what the nervous people call it--that he carries between his lips. A shrill blast that would wake the dead is the result. The car stops. Then he blows two more. The car starts. Of course a man can get used to almost anything in this vale of tears, but there are many who feel like jumping out of their skins whenever that shrill sound is in their ears.

It is very different with this conductor, who learned when a boy to whistle on his fingers. He wears no whistle of nickel or celluloid between his lips. When he wants to stop or start a car he crooks his first finger, sticks the crook in his mouth and gives out a mellow note that is celestial music compared with the din of a nickel whistle. Consequently all the passengers love him.

Forgot He Was a General.

One of Funston's men writes that in the latest engagement, near San Fernando the general went into battle at the head of his brigade, composed of Kansas, Montana and Utah troops. When the fight started, however, Gen. Funston forgot that he was in command of a brigade and, leaving his staff, orderly, horse and all, he joined the Kansas boys on foot and personally gave them orders as he led them to the charge.

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PICTURED HORSES.

Artists' Conceptions of the Noble Steed of the Present Are Not Always Natural.

The artists' horse of to-day is an altogether different creature from the artists' horse of a century ago. In years gone by his neck was arched, his rump well rounded and his whole bearing pompous and melodramatic.

Frequently in the good old days he reared one foreleg like a setter dog or raised on both hind legs after the fashion of a grizzly bear. But things have changed now, and the pictorial, or marble, steed has altered his quondam poses for brisker and more businesslike attitudes. While the modern metamorphosis may lack the heroic features which formerly characterized our good old friend, we believe the artistic horse of the present day is much more accurate. They say the change is due almost entirely to the revolutions of the instantaneous camera.

This infallible portrait maker has caught the steed in action and shown us exactly how he looks. It has always shown us that when he runs he doubles up like a jackknife and throws grace to the winds. It has likewise demonstrated the fact that old-time artists had erroneous ideas as to how the brute handled his feet and used his legs. Indeed, photography has shown us so many things about moving horses that strict accuracy in their portraiture is almost ridiculous.

SAVING SILVER AT THE MINT.

Iron Tools Eaten Away by Acid to Preserve Their Precious Coating.

Perhaps the most interesting scheme for the recovery of waste silver at the mint is that applied to the utensils of the melting gang, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The big iron stirring rods, the dippers, the strainers and the ladles that come in contact with the molten metal are laid aside at intervals and sent down stairs. They are covered with what looks like brown rust, but is really oxidized silver.

Suppose, to digress a moment, one desired to get a coat of paint off the outside of a house. In such an event the plan of scraping away the house and leaving the shell of paint standing would be regarded as somewhat eccentric, yet that is substantially the method adopted at the mint.

The implements are placed in baths of sulphuric acid, which attacks the iron or steel, but leaves the silver untouched.

They are very curious, these fragile casts. Their surface is a sort of natural filigree, honeycombed with innumerable fantastic perforations. The reproduction of a bolt or screw is oftentimes as perfect as an electrotyp, but they are hurried remorselessly back to the crucible and thus pursue their cycle until at last they find their Karma in a melted coin.

Oom Pau's Modesty.

President Kruger recently refused an interview to a celebrated Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see him, that he was no ordinary person, that, in fact, he was a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message: "The president says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder."

Penny Postage Success.

As a result of the penny postage scheme between the British colonies it has become necessary to extend the facilities of the general post office in London. The volume of Canadian business alone has doubled since the first of the year.

Area of Klondike Gold Fields.

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Advertisement Aroused in the Newly Arrived by a Fine Job Done in Brooklyn.

Two park laborers sat on the curbstone of the Eastern parkway in Brooklyn eating dinner out of their pails, for it was the noon hour, and discussing their surroundings in a brogue which suggested that they hadn't been over very long. One of them fell to admiring the Museum of Arts and Sciences, which stands back from the parkway, says the N. Y. Sun.

"It's a fine job buildin'," he said; "an solid enough put up to last forever."

"'Tis that," agreed the other. "But what is it fer?"

"To keep dead boogs an' other crachures in," said the first. "It's a museum it is."

"An' are them big letters cut into the stone above the windows the name av it?"

"I dono what thim letters wud be," said the first speaker. He fell to spelling out the words, and presently a ray of intelligence succeeded the puzzled expression on his face.

"Sure, I hav it," said he. "Thim is the names av the contractors."

"'Tis a fine job they done, annyway," observed the other admiringly. "They'd be big men in the other line wid slathers av infloence, belike."

And Patrick made a good guess, for the names given in the stone were Æschylus, Sophocles, Pericles, Herodotus, Socrates, Thucydides and Demosthenes.

AN INDIAN BRIDAL PAIR.

They Were Contented and Happy in Their Simple and Unconscious Way.

Once I saw a pretty thing, a young bride of the Kickapoo, on a sort of a wedding trip, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. She was tall and slight, and--so closely do the members of a tribe resemble one another--she looked like the twin sister of her young husband.

At first they were accompanied by a stout old chief, but he left after circus day. It is odd to see an Indian chief patronize the peanut and lemonade stands and sit unmoved at the performance, and yet stand enthralled before the cages of animals unknown on his native prairies. The bride and bridegroom spent three or four days in the town, wandering about as unconsciously as Adam and Eve in the garden. The man was already masterful and protecting, the girl shy and subservient. Day after day they walked hand in hand, looking at everything, people, shops, cattle, but never speaking to any one, never even to each other, yet deeply content in the consciousness of companionship. They were a living example of the happiness of simplicity, and while they sat yet in the bustling town made many a civilized man and woman think of how far their own conduct as wives and husbands fell short of the standard of this unconscious Indian pair.

Retort from the Witness Stand.

A certain doctor had occasion, when only a beginner in the medical profession, to attend a trial as a witness. The opposing counsel in cross-examining the young physician made several sarcastic remarks, doubting the ability of so young a man to understand his business. Finally, he asked: "Do you know the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" "I do," replied the doctor. "Well," continued the attorney, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Bnging, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?" "Your learned friend, Mr. Bnging, might," said the doctor.

Many "Nobles" in Stripes.

According to the figures presented in a French magazine the number of persons of titled birth confined in the prisons of Europe is 20,000. Of these Russia has the largest representation, 12,000 of her blue-blooded lawbreakers having been placed behind the bars. Italy, whose prison cells contain thousands of noblemen, has won second place in this humiliating rivalry.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

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