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The Ways of Boston,

The crooked streets of Boston are said to follow the old paths along which the early settlers of the place drove their cows to and from their pasture on the dead. Some years ago she disappeared common. However true this may be, it from her home, and after three years is certain that many of the main streets had elapsed the court formally proof the old city proper mark geographic | nounced her dead and turned over her features, formerly of importance, but property to her next of kin. Soon afternow almost entirely forgotten. Atlantic avenue follows closely the original shore line; Washington street preserves | identity she naturally thought that she in its curves the old road along the nar- would have no difficulty in recovering row neck of land which was the only connection for a long time between the mainland and Boston peninsula, with its three hills, which gave the name Trement: Causeway street represents | to regard you as living." the dam to the earliest tidal mill pond, and Beacon street, the "mill dam," was built later to hold back the waters of Back bay at high tide to be used for power at flow tide; the curve of Park | tiee was issued to the effect that the square gives the shore line of this Back | plaintiff, having formally been debay, where the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation used to put on their skates to glide over the area now occupied by Trinity church and the Public library,-F. P. Gulliver

in Journal of Geography, A Million For Advice.

Sometimes repressing a client pays a lawyer well. There is a persistent story, which probably will never be printed as to names and details, that a famous trust magnate paid a lawyer a million dollars in cash for simply saying to him: "Don't fight. If you insist on fighting I will take your case. But if you fight remember all your books will be opened and all your methods disclosed." The bewildering munificence of that instant fee of a million was a record for wise philauthropy which showed the genius of the philanthropist. Never was a fee better earned if the tale is true.-Everybody's Manazine.

Herole Hensares. "I'm after a servant girl," said Haus-

keep; "one wifh a good, big appetite preferred." "That's rather an unusual request,"

began the employment agent. "Well, I've got to put a stop to this business of having things warmed over

the next day."-Philadelphia Press.

Living, Yet Dead.

In a German law journal may be found a curious account of a woman who, though actually living, is legally ward she returned to her native place, and as there was no question as to her her property. The court, however, flatly refused to comply with her request, "You have been declared dead," it vir-

tually said, and it is impossible for us Thereupon the woman appealed to a higher court, but her labor was in vain, for the verdict of the lower court was upheld, and, moreover, an official noclared dead, could not now be restored to life, as the law understands that

word, and must remain dead until doomsday. The Russian Bride.

A Russian bride has a very much more trying time on her wedding day than has her American sister, for she must fast until after the ceremony is over and that after enduring the trials of a "farewell party" the day before. As the wedding, to be fashionable, must not take place till the evening, it is easy to imagine in what an exhausted state the bride often enters on her new life. Besides bridesmaids there are university fell 35 feet with a scaffoldalso bridesmen, who have to provide ing and was killed the bridesmaids with sweetments. The number of bridesmaids is unlimited, and they are not dressed alike. Following the bridal procession is carried a picture in gold and silver of Christ, which is stationed against the altar. The bride's old nurse is intrusted with the removal of the bride's dowry from her father's house to that of her future

The Ruling Passion. Son-Pa, every now and then I see something in the papers about the "ruling passion." What is it, anyway? Pa (after a cautions glance around the apartment)-It's a disease your ma is badly afflicted with, my son,

NO ACT OF WAR YET.

Japanese Minister at Washington Issues Reassuring Statement.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- Aside from extensive military preparations by both nations the Japanese legation here is not advised that either Russia or Japan has as yet committed any act of war. The Japanese minister is kept advised by cablegrams from Tokio of the situation and realizing its gravity he is moving with great caution. The negotiations between Russia and Japan. according to his advices, are still in progress, and there is hope of a diplomatic settlement. The minister authorized a statement in which he said:

"His attention having been called to a certain unauthorized statement attributed to him that the public utterences of the Japanese people are all in favor of war with Russia, Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, states that while there is some disquiet due to the unsettled state of affairs which has existed so long in and naval movements in certain quar has been generally calm and collect ed up to the present juncture, as they know that the matter has been for some time in the hands of responsible parties of Japan and Russia, and that they have been negotiating with a view

"For his own part, Mr. Takahira said he hopes for the best because the situation is not without an indication so far that the Russian government is candidly disposed for a settlement of the question with Japan, and therefore so long as the negotiations are proceeding with reasonable prospect of a result honorable to Japan

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Oct. 12.

WHEAT - No. 2 red, 841/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, 90c. CORN - No. 2 corn, 521/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 521/2c.

OATS - No. 2 oats, 411/2c; No. 2 white, 421/2c; No. 3 white, 421/2c. PORK-Mess, \$13.50@14.25; family, \$19.00@19.50.

HAY-Shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 80@90c. BUTTER - Creamery, extras, 21c;

factory, 15@16c; western innitation creamery, 17@18c. CHEESE--State, full cream, good to

prime, 12c. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, 27@28c. POTATOES-Long Island, per bbl., \$2,00@ 2.25.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Oct. 12.

WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 86c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 84c. CORN - No. 2 yellow, 51% c f. affoat; No. 3 yellow, 51% c.

OATS - No. 2 white, 41% c. f. o. b afloat; No. 3 white, 41%c.

per bbl., \$4.75@5.00; low grades, \$3.25 BUTTER - Creamery western ex-

tra tubs, 211/2c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 20@20%c; dairy, fair to good, 16@17c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 121/2@

13c; good to choice, 111/2@12c; common to fair, 8@10c. EGGS-State, fresh fancy, 25@27c.

POTATOES-Per bu., 50@55c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.25 @5.65; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.25@4.85; fair to good steers, \$3.65 @4.10; common to fair heifers, \$3.00 @3.65; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.00@4.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.25 @3.75; choice to extra veals, \$8.25@ 8.50; common to light, \$5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice lambs, \$5.75@6.00; yearlings, handy weight, \$4.25@4.50; culls to common, \$1.75@3.00; wether sheep, \$4.00@4.25. HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$6.10 @6.20; medium hogs, \$6.00@6.15; pigs, Hght, \$5.45@5.60.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Timothy, new, per ton, loose, \$14.00@16.00; hay, prime on track, new, \$14.00@15.00; No. 1 do do. \$12.00 @13.00; No. 2 do do, \$11.00@12.00.

Utica Dairy Market. Following were the sales of butter and cheese on the Utics board of

ade today: Large white, 3 lots of 169 boxes at 11; large colored, 10 lots of 730 boxes at 11; large colored, 3 lots of 180 boxes at 11%; small white, 10 lots of 696 boxes at 111/4; small colored, 8 lots of 720 boxes at 11; small colored, 27 lots of 2,715 boxes at 111/4.

BUTTER-Creamery, 21 sachages sold at 211/2; 45 at 22; 600 one pound prints at 221/2.

Little Falls Cheese Market. Utica, Oct. 12

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls

dairy market were: Large colored, 2 lots of 202 boxes at 11%; large white, 2 lots of 140 boxes at 1114; small white, 18 lots of 866 boxes at 11%; small colored, 20 lots of 1,140 boxes at 1114; twins colored, 3 lots of 179 boxes at 1114; twins colored, 21 lots of 912 boxes at 111/4.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 13 .- Arthur E. Seymour, while working on the interfor wireing of Sage chapel of Cornell

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By EDWARD MARSHALL

♣□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□◆□ Private Johnson of G company was much in love. But although he daily for a blissful hour or so did sentry duty within a few feet of her, he had not been able to disclose his love. He

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could not speak Spanish nor she English. They had been forced to confine their evidences of affection he to smiles and sighs, she to the same, supplemented by languid movements of her fan. Private Johnson could stand it no longer; so that night after he had "biked" with the others of his guard to the barracks he confided his troubles

to his "bunkee," Mike Nolan, "I'm stuck on the slickest little Spanish girl that ever waved a fan."

"What is she-Spigady?" asked Mul-"No, she ain't," said Johnson; "and

that's the trouble." Now it must be explained that when the American army took possession of Havana there were few men in it, elther officers or privates, who could speak Spanish. Therefore the residents

of the Cuban capital, black, yellow and white, who found it for many reasons absolutely necessary to communicate with the Americans created a new lan-It was and is more involved and intricate in its futile imitations of our mother tongue than the "pidgin Eng-

ban who can speak this strange patois announces with much pride, "I spigady Inglis." The quick witted Americans christened all these "Spigadies." "I've got to take her home with me," Johnson said gloomily. "I'd rather go

up San Juan hill again than go home

lish" of the Chinaman. And any Cu-

without her.' Private Mullins puffed reflectively on a long cigarette. Private Mullins had had his own love affair since he had been in Cuba, and it had not turned out well. He had been imbittered by it. It had merely made him sympa-

thetic. "Tell me about it, Johnson," he said. "Well, it was this way: When I was out on sentry duty down there by the bank I couldn't help but look in the windows next door, and I saw her. And, oh, Mullius, boy, she's the wonder of the age. And I smiled, and she smiled, and I'm in love with her, and she's in love with me."

"Why don't you write it, you idiot?" asked Mullins. "You've as much brains as a turpentine mange, Mullins, or less," said Johnson. "If I could write it I could

talk it, too, couldn't I?" "Well," said Mullins reflectively, "I meant that you could get some of the

fellows to write it for you." "You're trying to let me in," said Johnson, eying him suspiciously. "Is there a man in this regiment you'd trust to write such a letter for you?"

"No," said Mullins, "there ain't. But I'll tell you what. I know an officer in the rurales (rural police) who speaks English and who'd do It. You've got to hurry, though."

"Why?" asked Johnson. "We're ordered home," said Mullins. "I heard the general tell the colonel so today. I was on orderly duty at headquarters, you know,"

"Hooray!" shouted Johnson, and some one who was trying to go to sleep threw a canteen at him. That night the two friends devoted

an hour to the composition of the great letter which the lieutenant was to translate into Spanish. It was a plain, straightforward recital of the young soldier's love and

circumstances. It described his home and told her, much to Mullins' amazement, that Private Johnson's family was well to do.

"Is that straight?" asked Mullins doubtfully

"Sure," said Johnson, "I wouldn't lie

to her, you chump." Mullins said he thought the letter would be all right after the lieutenant had thrown some hifalutin Spanish phrases into it.

The next day Mullins took the letter to his friend the lieutenant of rurales. whose name was Linares. The lieutenant, loving intrigue as all Spaniards do, said that he would be delighted to serve Mullins' friend

"Shall I address the letter also?" asked the lieutenant.

"You'd better," said Mullins. "Then it will be all in the same handwriting." "You must first give the address,"

said the lieutenant. And Mullins gave it to him. If he had been quick witted he would have noticed an instantaneous change in the quality of the smile upon the lieutenant's face, but he missed it.

"The taste of your friend is sublime, superb, quite worthy of an American soldier."

"You know her, then?" asked Mul-

"I have seen her," said the lieutenant as he rolled a fresh cigarette. "She is beautiful, very. I will have the letter In an hour.'

In an hour Mullins went back. The lieutenant rapidly translated it to him. The long, dignified and flowery declaration of Private Johnson's love poured from his lips in sonorous' sentences. Mullins wrote them down in English. When he read them to Johnson that night the latter heaved a sigh of satisfaction. "It takes these dagoes," he said final-

ly, "to sling language." Next day when Private Johnson took his place on sentry duty his heart beat faster. It seemed an age before the

shy but smiling face of the charming



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Spanish girl appeared behind the bars dainty fan which she knew so well how to use. The wonderful letter was in

the inner pocket of his blouse. He saluted blushingly; she waved her hand toward him and smiled. He glanced up and down the street. The coast was wholly clear; so, with his cheeks flaming, he approached the window. "Buenos Dios, senorita," he said fal-

teringly. "Buenos Dios, senor," she replied. with blushes.

With a military gesture he took the letter from his pocket and presented it. She seemed to be much surprised. Her flush grew deeper, and she placed her hand upon her breast as if to say: "Is this for me?"

He bowed assent. She quickly thrust the letter into the bosom of her bodice Then she turned away, but before she wholly vanished she blew hin, a bashful kiss from the tip of her fan.

All morning Private Johnson watched for her in vain. During his afternoon tour of duty his eyes were on the window whenever he could keep them He was greatly disappointed when

the night relief came on and he was

picked up by the retiring squad for the return to barracks. He had not seen her again. But the memory of that smile was with him still. Next morning at roll call the licutenant who inspected glanced approvingly

at Private Johnson's shoes and buttons and speckless uniform. But just be fore dismissal he called out:

"Private Johnson, fall out and re port to the colonel." Johnson was amazed, but with sol

dierly decision did as he was told. The colonel seemed in bad temper. "Johnson," he said sharply, "you have a good record."

Johnson looked pleased. "You know that you're going home next week, don't you?"

"I have heard so, sir." "Well, then, why didn't you try to keep your record clean?" asked the colonel pettishly. He was a martinet, but he was really fond of his good

"I have tried to, sir," said Johnson proudly.

"Do you know what the orders are about insulting the citizens of Havana?"

"Yes, sir." "Then why did you gratuitously insult the Senorita Mercedes y Bordoza? Johnson was aroused. "I have not

insulted her," he said firmly. The colonel picked up an envelope which had been lying on his table and produced the letter which had been hidden in the senorita's bosom on the day before. "Did you not give this letter to her yesterday? She says you did, and your name is signed to it."

"I did, sir," said Private Johnson. The colonel was getting red in the face. "And don't you consider it insult

ing?" he demanded. Private Johnson's face was pale, "No sir," he said very firmly. "I do not think it an insult to any woman or earth for an American citizen and soldier to ask her to be his wife."

The colonel gasped. "Your wife!" he exclaimed. "Did you ask her to marry

"I did, sir,"

"In this letter?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you write it?" "No, sir; I had it written."

"Did you tell the man who wrote it for you to address her as "My Dear Turnip," to speak of her father as blackguard?"

Johnson was speechless. The colone saw his real distress and slowly and even mercifully translated the perfidious lieutenant's composition to him. He was sorely tempted to shout with laugh ter, but he was merciful and did not.

which has two pages in Spanish and two pages containing an English trans-In the English of La Lucha that very day was announced the engagement of

La Lucha is a newspaper in Havana

Lieutenant Jose Linares of the rurales to Signorita Mercedes y Bordoza. And Private Johnson understood wh he had been fooled.

Emigration of French Capital,

One of the serious matters which face the French government is the vast amount of French capital which has left that country in the last few years and continues to do so. The last returns of the government savings banks show an excess of \$2,000,000 francs in the withdrawals over the deposits. Much of this has gote to England, some to this country and a very considerable part to German rentes. It is this withdrawal of capital to which the fall in French rentes may be attributed rather than to the controversy between the church and state, which has generally been regarded as the cause. The causes of the withdrawa of the capital are several. One capor tant one is the impending income tax The feeling is that if the Socialists continue to grow in power they will not be satisfied with the income tax, but wil. demand further imposts on the revenue

from private investments.

Mortuary Red Tape. The following incident is related as having occurred in South Africa: One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had been made afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book; "Died by mistake, The man was placed in the hospital and a few weeks later succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made: "Redied by order of the colonel."

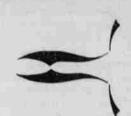
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