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replied: "Please state explicitly on what account you request transportation." By return mail came this reply: "I've got to go to Chicago some way, and I don't want to walk."

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6. The bombardment of Santiago has been delayed. The Spanish garrison has received reinforcements of 6,000 men.

The loss of Admiral Cervera's fleet was officially announced in Madrid yesterday afternoon, and caused profound sorrow. A telegram says it is feared that the grief of the populace will find a vent in desperate measures.

A telegram from Port Said states that the torpedo-boats with Admiral Camara's squadron have been ordered to return home.

At yesterday's sitting of the House of Lords, Earl Carrington moved the second reading of the Allotments London Bill.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Sanderson resumed the debate on the Financial Relations motion of Mr. Redmond.

Speaking in the Upper House of Convocation yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury referred to Sir John Gorst's recent statement in the House of Commons.

Last night's Gazette contained a formal announcement of the Parliamentary vacancy at Gravesend. Colonel Dempster Palmer has applied for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales visited York and reviewed a force of over 4,000 militia on the Knaresborough.

The London County Council yesterday approved the scheme to apply to Parliament for powers to form a new thoroughfare, 100 feet wide, from Holborn to the Strand.

Two additions to the British Navy were launched yesterday—the battleship Ocean by the Princess Louise at Devonport, and the cruiser Amphitrite at Barrow by Mrs. Vickers.

Essex batsmen were seen to great advantage at Derby yesterday, and at the drawing of stumps had scored 497 for the loss of only half their wickets.

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Stoddard batted in his best style for Middlesex at Leicester, and largely through his efforts the visitors obtained a lead of over 30 on the first innings.

Mr. G. Hillery, coroner for West Ham, yesterday concluded the second inquest held upon the victims of the disaster that followed the launch of her Majesty's ship Albion at Blackwall.

Mr. Justice Grantham and a special jury had yesterday before them, in the Queen's Bench Division, a slander action brought by Mr. W. Smith and Mr. W. H. Smith, father and son, breeders and owners of racehorses, against Sir John Willoughby.

In connection with the alleged insurance frauds, Alfred J. Monson, Victor Honour, and R. Metcalf were yesterday again brought before Sir John Bridge at Bow street Police-court.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, August 3, 1898. Though business was very slack, the market was not in quite such a depressed mood today.

\$4000 Jan. at 91.50; \$7000 Dec. at 94.50. Consolidated Debt, \$76,140 at 42.40 to 42.60 falling to close at 42.30 cash; 42.50 and 42.40 end of month. No London quotation.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires 1/8 prem.

Business Notes. The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$18307 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 277.40 and closed at 276.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 77.32 to 1/4 d. per milreis.

Buenos Aires, August 3, 1898. Gold, cash, 277.50. Do. end of month, 277.60. Cédulas F. Nacionales, cash, 90.50.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, August 3, 1898. Str. Venus from B. Aires, 108 pass. Str. F. Vidiella from Paysandu, 17 pass.

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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

She stared the next morning when Reuben proposed that the newly-born infant should be given over to his keeping. He quietly protested against all objections; held his point without any rash offers; and in three days' time set off with this new member of the community under his charge. And that was the beginning of Reuben's family.

During the next ten years, in a similar way, he gathered about him five other boys, all of them waifs, belonging to nobody. He brought them all up according to a code of morals that he carefully and laboriously impressed on each one with the painstaking care of a religious teacher. His ethics were summed up in two commandments, and he enforced obedience to them with a sternness that often surprised his unruly brood into involuntary submission. These commandments were: 'Thou shalt not lie,' and 'Thou shalt not steal.' To a race notorious as being light-fingered, these rigid lines of conduct could not come easily, and Reuben had much need of perseverance in his self-imposed task.

When Spot was ten years old, and, having profited from his earliest days by the teachings of Reuben, was becoming a very decent young member of his tribe, there came the one great event in Reuben's life which overshadowed and practically obliterated all others. He fell in love. And not with a black-haired maiden of his own race, but a girl of English blood, with the customary fair skin and brown hair. Like all Reuben's family she came to him in distress. She limped into his camp one night with a sprained ankle, and begged to be allowed to rest by his fire. She told her story to the listening boys, who sat round with wide open gaze upon her unaccustomed appearance. She belonged to a travelling circus, and it was her part to walk the tight-rope in the performance. Having sprained her ankle by slipping on a broken sap, her owner had, in his vexation, beaten her, and she had run away in consequence.

'Spot,' said Reuben, drawing the lad aside, 'you must be lady's maid. I'm too old for the job.' And he gave instructions for the girl's accommodation during the night. She travelled with them for three weeks, Spot being her devoted attendant, at the conclusion of which period Reuben took Spot into council.

'You reckon me your father, don't ye?' he said.

'All I know o' one, anyhow,' Spot said.

'How'd ye manage with a mother, d'ye think?' asked Reuben.

'Her---you mean?' said Spot, nodding towards the vehicle now sacred to the young woman.

Reuben nodded, and looked up to the stars.

'Go ahead, I say,' observed Spot, and then added musingly: 'You should see her hair when she combs it; it shines like the sun.'

So Reuben took Spot's advice and went ahead, and made the young girl his wife. They made merry that night, and had a wedding feast, and toasted the bride, who sat in state on a red flowered carpet spread on the grass. And when the stars came out in the sky, and twinkling lights gleamed in the far-off windows of scattered cottages, Reuben played his concertina, and the boys took it in turns to dance with their new mother.

It was then that Reuben turned his attention towards a more showy style of living. Since the arrival of the young woman one of the two vans had been entirely dedicated to her service, all the boys massing in the other one, and Reuben himself improvising a rough shelter over the little cart which usually carried their tools and certain of the household implements. But now he had his mind fixed on something that should make a show on the road. He said nothing, however, to any one, until one morning, when they drew near a large town that they skirted in their route, when he mysteriously whispered to Spot:

'Keep yer eye on things till I come back, and meet me on t'other side o' the 'Blue Dragon.'

Obedient orders, Spot steered the caravan in the desired direction, and made a halt when the particular place was reached.

'Father 'll be back in no time now,' said Spot, in answer to Mrs. Silvester's enquiries.

And, true enough, in a short while there appeared a large vehicle in brilliant colourings coming from the town and drawing towards them.

'It's a show, said Mrs. Silvester; 'but, oh! what a lovely--- Why, Spot, it's Reuben himself leading that beautiful white horse! Oh!'

The boys, all save Spot, crowded forward to meet Reuben. Spot and the wife stood together and waited.

'Oh, Reuben!' cried the young woman. 'Who does this belong to?'

'To thee, lassie,' was the reply. Reuben wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and then opened the door in the rear of the vehicle.

'See you now, boys,' he said, 'tis in the front-door, though it's in the back, and folks o' any consequence allays ha' knockers on their front-doors for their friends to let 'em know when they want to come in! D'ye understand? Don't ye ever one on ye forget what that knocker's for. D'ye hear me?'

The brass handle and knocker were henceforth under the especial care of Spot, who never failed to give each its daily polish. And so the

young wife lived within her travelling palace with all the honours of a queen of the road, and when the weather was cold she invited the boys to sit inside in the evenings, and she told them stories about her early life while she sewed busily and happily Reuben was very fond of sitting on the step on these occasions, while Spot curled himself into the smallest possible space near her feet. And thus passed the happiest year in Reuben's life.

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WILLIAM AGGAS, Manager Refreshment Dept.

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I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM AGGAS, Manager Refreshment Dept.

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