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We have not been able to show, by adequate examples, his patriotism, his martial songs, his homely humor and good fellowship, his vivid descriptions of farm life, and his love of nature, of kindred and of home, we find so passionately expressed. We like the songs in this book, moreover because they are so full of hearty cheer, and of sympathetic encouragement for the poor and unfortunate, who need just such a voice as his to beguile the tedium, monotonous way of their life, and relieve it of some of its tedium. Other and more finished songs might not reach them; but in these they find a consolation that the super-refined taste should take into the account and learn not to undervalue. Doubtless he knows, by his own experience, the truth of his own song:

When troubles are piled about your feet,
When shadows are falling across your way,
When your face is lashed by rain and sleet,
It's hard to look joyous and bright and gay ;
It's hard to laugh when your soul is sad,
It's hard to jst when your brain is aching ;
When they're sick at home and the times are bad
It's hard to smile when your heart is break-
ing.


PASTOR FELIX.

CALIFORNIA PEARLS.
The Great Majority Found Are of Little Value.

The beds of the gulf of California produced enormously for awhile, yielding many pearls of great size. For some time, 50 years back, the output was 300 to 500 pounds of the "gems of the ocean" annually. In 1790 a collection of big pearls was made there for a collar that became the property of the queen of Spain, and which is even now one of the most valuable possessions of the Iberian crown. As late as 1881 a black pearl, valued at \$10,000 and weighing 28 carats, was obtained from these waters. One of twice that weight, light brown and worth \$8,000, was secured in 1883, and in the same year a merchant from La Paz, Hamed Hidalgo, bought from an Indian for \$10 a pearl of beautiful luster, which he sold in Paris for \$5,300. All the black pearls got from the gulf of California are sent to Europe, because over there they fetch more than white ones, being rarer.

The pearl oyster banks of the gulf could be worked profitably today but for the production of modern apparatus for diving. Such of the bivalves as are left are in water too deep for search by ordinary methods but the rubber clad diver, provided with a tube to furnish him with air, is able to search the bottom at leisure, his face protected helmet giving him a good view of his surroundings, thanks to the greenish light which illuminates the turbid regions. He carried with him a sheet iron reservoir filled with compressed air, which in case of emergency may be connected instantly with his helmet by the turning of a cock. In this business one interesting fact is that no such articles are employed in diving for pearls anywhere else in the world. The customary method is to dive naked. In the Zulu archipelago divers paint themselves black, so as not to attract the notice of sharks.

The pearl fisheries of the gulf of California are farmed out by the Mexican government to a San Francisco company, which employs about 400 men. Work is carried on along the eastern shore of the peninsula and up the Pacific side as far as Margarita island. The oysters are found always growing upward and usually in groups, and the diver has no difficulty in separating them from the rocks on which they grow by cutting the "byssus" which serves the oyster as an attachment to its resting place. The bivalves thus obtained are carried by schooners to Los Angeles and are opened by hand. Of the 100,000 to 200,000 oysters which may yield not a single pearl of any size, while from a dozen shells \$20.00 worth may be taken. The great majority of pearls found are of little value. The principal process employed is to squeeze the meat of the oyster in the fist, lest a pearl could remain imbedded in the tissue of the bivalve. —BUTON Transcript.



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