

she, by the usual totemic law, was forced to marry in another clan, — that is, to marry a common mortal, — her husband, though the destined father of a demigod, was treated by her as little better than a slave." (Parkman's, "La Salle," 284, note.)

Page 78, No. 1. **Divan.** The word is used here in the sense of *council*.

Page 80, No. 1. **Louis le Grand**, etc. "Louis the Great, King of France and of Navarre, reigns; the ninth of April, 1682."

Page 81, No. 1. **Sultan of Versailles.** This refers of course to Louis XIV, whose palace was at Versailles and who was noted as a despotic monarch.

Page 82, No. 1. **Chapter VI. (The Assassination of La Salle.)** This account is taken from "La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West." It has of necessity been much shortened. Part of La Salle's plan, as outlined to the King, has led people to think that his mind was unhinged. This was his proposal to collect 15,000 savages at the mouth of the Mississippi, and with them and his French and Abenaki followers, to invade New Biscay, the northern province of Mexico, which belonged to Spain. The impossibility of not only collecting, but of keeping together such an army of Indians in a march of unknown distance through unknown country is obvious. Other circumstances, such as his extreme suspicion, which included even Henri de Tonty, his doubts at the last moment