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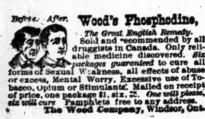
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ineatrical Manager Rosenthal, the the following story:
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singular fact that they all made their debut in the same role. It happened this way: The family live in Toledo, and when Charley Jefferson put on 'Hands Across the Sea' Annie Osterman, who was then an ambitious amateur, was engaged to take the part of Lucy. She adopted the stage name of Belmont and scored such a success that she got a bandsome offer to join Sol Smith Russell. "Before she left Jefferson asked her whether she couldn't suggest someb to take her place, and she replied very modestly that her sister Bessie was bright girl and anxious to go on the bright girl and allous tage. So Bessie was sent for, and also made a hit, but before long she went to Mr. Jefferson and told him she would

partment. 'However,' she said hesitat-ingly, 'I have a sister of the name of Katherine, who'—
"'Great heavens!" exclaimed Jefferson. This family beats the record! Telegraph for Katherine immediately! Katherine arrived and proved such an acceptable substitute that the management was de lighted, but in the course of time she attracted the attention of Stuart Robson, who engaged her to be his leading lady. Again Jefferson was in despair. 'I sup-pose there are no more sisters?' he said ironically. 'Oh, yes,' replied Katherine. 'I was just about to recommend my sis-

have to quit, as she was about to be mar-ried to Chief Wall of the Toledo fire de-

ter Lillian.'
"'Glory halleluiah!" yelled Jefferson.
"Send for Lily!" Lillian came on and played the part successfully until she made up her mind to retire from the stage. When she announced that inten-tion, Jefferson never turned a hair. You see, he had become accustomed to it. Sorry, very sorry, be said. And will you please wire to your sister this even-'There are no more sisters,' said

Lillian mournfully. "'No more sisters!" exclaimed Jefferson aghast. 'No. sir,' she replied. 'All we have left now is the house dog, but he's very intelligent."-New Orleans Times-

The Workman Exploring Expedition to the Orient Makes New Climbing Records

They Reach a Height of 19,450 Feet-None of the Party Suffer From Mountain Sickness.

Dr. W. H. Workman and Fanny Bullock Workman, F.R.S.G., authors of "Algerian Memories" and Sketches Awheel in Fin de Iberia," accompanied by the noted Swiss guide, Mr. Zurbriggen, Korakoran Himalayas in the past season. In July they spent eighteen days on the great Biofo glacier, in North Baltistan, following it up which thirty miles to Snow Lake, they ascended the snowy Hispar Pass (17,500 feet). Sir W. Martin Conway and his party, with the guide Zurbriggen, made the first crossing of the Hispar in 1891. The Work-man expedition is the second to visit this aforetime inaccessible ice world and the first to see and photograph the unnamed unexplored ice giants bordering Snow Lake and the Pass. Mr. Conway crossed this portion in a snowstorm and saw nothing of the higher landscape. The lowest camp was 12,800 and the highest, on icc, at 16,400 feet.

Returning to Askole new coolies were taken for an exploring trip to the circle of snowy peaks adjoining the Skoro La Pass (17,000 feet), the upper passage from Askole to Shigar. Here moraine and glacier camps were made at 16,000 and 17,400 feet and two virgin snow peaks ascended. The first, which was partly of rock and partly of snow, made from the lower camp. Photographs were taken on the highest ummit, which is a narrow white norn, and a stone cairn built on a slightly lower rock summit, In this jar was placed, containing names of climbers, name given to peak, the "Siegfriedhorn," height 18,600

feet and details of ascension. Three days later, from the upper camp, a higher peak, wholly of snow, was ascended. Two porters were of the party, which was roped from camp. After a short bit of glacier the whole ascent to the narrow knifelike summit was over steep snow fields. The top was reached between the strongest WAGON made; all the grandest known and unknown peaks of this part of the Himalayas were visible. Nanga Parbat, 26,600 feet; K2, 28,250; Macherbrun were visible. Nanga Parbat, 26,-600 feet; K2, 28,250; Macherbrun and Gusherbrun, each 26,000 feet, the lovely golden throne of the Baltora glacier and the endless unnamed, but equally immense, snow kings of

the Biafo and Hunza regions. None of the party suffered from mountain sickness, although at that height, 19,450 feet, any sudden exertion caused sudden loss of breath. The peak was named Mount Bullock Workman. The height of both these peaks was taken from the average registered by two late construction aneroids, which was judged to be approximately correct by comparison with the officially measured height of the pass, 17,000 feet. Mr. Workman, says the London News, has thus exceeded all previous climbing records for her sex by nearly

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THE FIRST LADY OF HAWAII

Who will be the first lady of Hawaii under the new order or things? Just at present gosip points the finger at Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the presidest of the former provisional government, who may be appointed governor by President McKinley.

Mrs. Dole was Miss Annie P. Cate of Massachusetts. She is a few years younger than her husband. Americans who have met her in Honolulu have been charmed by her, and agree is the opinion that one rarely sees a more inteligent, attractive and yet unassuming woman.

President and Mrs. Dole are childless, and live in a beautiful cottage on one of Honolulu's prettiest avenues. Their home is described by one who has visited it as embowered in ferns, palms and evergreens. The walls of the large reception rooms are covered with native tapestry and pictures while the nooks and corners hold pieces of statuary. The floor is carpet. ed, but also supplied with rugs, some of these of native weave, and through the broad, low windows the tropical shade and cool breezes whisper of gennine comfort. The house is snot as grand or imposing as the magnificent and expensive strucoures of the kings and queens who preceded them. It is but a neat and comfortable cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Dole live in tha simple style of old colonial days. They are loved and respected by everybody in Honolulu not even the most bitte opponent of the provisional government or of annexation ever speaking unkindly of either. Should Harold M. Sewall, now

United States minister at Hawaii, be enpointed to the Hawaiian governor ship, another bright and attractive American woman would grace the position of first lady of the land. Mrs. Sewall was Miss Carrie Ashe of San Francisco. Her father, Major Richard P. Ashe, was an officer in the Mexican war, and one of the youngest in the American army at that time. Her grandfather and great-grandfather were also American soldiers, and one of her brothers is serving as privte in the Fourth United States Cavalry at Minila. Her aunt was the wife of Admiral Farragut. Mrs. Sewall was one of the belles of San Francisco society before her marriage. She is greatly admired for her dash spirit and inexhaustible fund of good humor. At Honoiulu she is very popular and is one of the leaders in the society in the place. The Sewalls have a charming home at Waikiki, which is at once the Newport and Long Branch of Hawaii.

Fads in Doorways.

Artistic doorways afford another opportunity to the aesthetically inclined to fill up doorless apertures and bide fair to relegate the much overworked portiere into innocuous desuctude. The doorways are one of the latest fads of inventive genius for home decora-Japanese fretwork which lends tizelf so obligingly to any use to which it is invited; some are of carved wood, some of wrought iron or metal repousse, some of papier mache, enamel of leather in bas-relief. The doorway must be large enough to admit of the insertion of this outside element. An ordinary door can be enlarged by a little carpentering, but the folding door aperture is the most satisfactory for initial attempts. The doorway con. sists of three pieces, the crosspiece for the top and the two uprights for the sides. Sometimes a single piece is shaped in the triple form, especially in the metal, but in that case the doorway has to be manufactured to order, so that exact measurements may be

adhered to. 2An artistic doorway is a delight to the eye and changes the whole appearance of an otherwise commonplace room with an expenditure of compara-

tively little money A well known artist in the city has a doorway which has come from far across the seas. It is of a silvery, frost like metal, with queer Moorish designs in scroll work and edged with rounded minaret suggesting projections. This doorway once stood in a Turkish harem, and to the beauty of workmanship and design is added the crowning touch of romance always a factor in the house furnishing of the true artist.

The Feminine Observer.

He who is ashamed of the pedigree he got from his father never is going to leave one that his children can brag There are no real virtues which are

inconsistent with each other, and it is only our own deficiences is some special direction that could make it appear so. He was has learned to think gener-

ovsly of the man who differs from him in creed and politics has only to listen to hear the football of angels, who recognize the fellowship of kindred hearts.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Atkinson is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.

Buzzaid. The other evening Mrs. J. Hether ington entertained a number of her friends to a delightful dancing party. Miss Bestrice Claus is visiting her ister, (Rev.) Allan Blair, Detroit. Emerson Wilson gave a concert and xhibition of slack rope walking in the pera house.

A number of our young people at-tended the ball at Charing Cross and report a good time.

Work on the new drain on the 17th concession has been resumed.

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C. Campbell is still in poor health. The Campbell orchestra played for the Macabee ball in Wallaceburg Monday night Thos, McBride left Saturday to spend

the winter in London.

Bert King is at Big Point.

Mrs. N. Tackabury left New Year's Day to viett her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stokes, of St. Thomas John Graham is cutting down one of

John Granam is cutting down one of the orchards on the Riverside farm. Mr. and Mrs. Tackabury returned from St. Thomas Saturday. Jas. Martin, who has returned from his season on the lakes, is at William Mill's

Mill's. The dwelling of Thos. Lucas raught fire while the men folks were absent. Luckily some passing travellers saw the fire in time to save the building from destruction.

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APPLEDORE.

Owing to the snow storm Thursday evening the Literary Club had no meeting. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18th. The debate for that evening will be, "Resolved, that a country girl would make a preferable wife to a city girl." Affirmative, James McKerrall and Raymond Lanigah. Negative, Dougald McKerrall and Levi Higgs. The meeting will be altogether in the hands of the boys.

A sale will be held at Mrs. Mary Badder's on Wednesday, 17th. Badder's on Wednesday, 17th.

The Literary Club intend holding a concert in the near future.

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