Names of Pearls.

Pearls are named according to their size. The very large are called paragon pearls; when the size of a cherry, cherry pearls; medium are called piece pearls; smallest, dust pearls. The oval and long are termed pear pearls, while badly formed specimens are known as baroques. The value of pearls varies, of course, with the quality and general colors, but the piece, seed and dust pearls always have a market price.

The cherry and paragon are sold on an entirely different basis. If many fine ones are on the market at a time, they may be had at reasonable rates. Some years they bring almost any price. The last two years, especially, the dealers say, there has been a great scarcity of fine pearls, although there is no falling off in the supply of the small stuff.

When a pearl exceeds one karet in weight it is sold separately. Under that weight they are sold in parcels, and become less valuable as they become smaller. The smallest dust pearls collected average about 5,000 to the troy ounce, and are at present rated at about $9 per ounce. If, on the contrary, one paragon weighing an ounce (or 150 karets) was on sale, it would bring any amount from $30,000 to $200,000, according to quality.—Philadelphia Times.

Would Hasten the Millenium.

If every mother's children were as good as she thinks her neighbor's ought to be, the millenium would dawn as soon as the rest of us die off. —Womankind.

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GREATER NEW YORK, N. J.

A VAST CITY ALSO ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HUDSON.

Already a Movement Has Been Started to Consolidate Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and a Hundred Other Cities, Towns and Villages.

The consummation of the scheme for creating the Greater New York has scarcely become a matter of history when another plan for adding to the greatness of the metropolis of the Western Continent is contemplated.

The new proposition is to unite under one municipal head all the cities, towns and villages adjacent to New York in the state of New Jersey.

While the plan would involve no further aggrandizement on the part of New York proper, inasmuch as there would be no amalgamation of the two cities, it would undoubtedly be of great advantage to the business interests of the section in question, as it is proposed to name the consolidated territory, New York, N. J.

It is estimated that if the union of these different cities, towns and villages could be effected, a city which would rank one-fourth in point of size in the United States would be created.

There is no doubt that the impetus which would be given to the trans-Hudson New York would soon add to its population enormously, because the name of New York as applied to a business centre would give it a world-wide prestige.

Already the commercial importance of Jersey City is most considerable, it being practically the discharging point on the Eastern seaboard for all the railroads from the various sections of the country.

It is estimated that since the last census was taken the population of Jersey City has increased from 185,000 to close upon a quarter of a million, and so congested is the traffic at some of the more central points on the river front that the erection of two-story docks is being contemplated. The freight, as well as the passenger railroad business, of Jersey City must exceed that of any other terminal point in the world.

One of the proposals advanced is to include in the area of the new city all the territory from a point on the New Jersey side of the Hudson, opposite to the north line of Greater New York, to a point north of Paterson, running south to Plainfield and east to the mouth of the Raritan river, including Perth Amboy. Over one hundred cities, towns and villages are now situated in this section, and they have a population of considerably over a million souls.

In all that pertains to make a people homogenous, the population of this territory is identical with that of New York. Had it not been for the vicinity of the great metropolis, it is doubtful if there would have been one hundred thousand people living today where there are now one million. Being contiguous to New York, the overflow has naturally gone in that direction, as it has done on all sides of the city proper, and were the consolidation of the whole under one municipal head possible, the area of New York would not then be nearly as great as that of London, although its population would be about the same. Practically, today, the city of New York, with its suburbs, has a population equal to that of the English metropolis. In ten years more, at the present rate of increase, we shall have passed London, achieving in a little over one century what it has taken London sixteen centuries to attain.—New York News.

BIG AS A POTATO.

Story of the World's Largest Diamond, Valued at $5,000,000.

The largest diamond that was ever found is now offered for sale in London for $5,000,000. It is known as the Jager-Fontein diamond, and is bigger than the Regent, the Imperial, the Kohinoor and the Orloff put together, weighing 971 carats, and being as big as an ordinary potato. It has a beautiful bluish white color, is shaped like an icicle, three inches long, two and one-half inches thick at the thickest place, and tapers down to a point. It was found last year at the mine of Jager-Fontein in the Orange Free State by a colored truck driver the morning before the mine was delivered to a syndicate to which it had been sold. The truckman noticed it in the earth while he was waiting for a load, placed his foot upon it until he was able to pick it up without observation, and then, as soon as he could leave work, carried it to the house of the manager of the mine and placed it in his hands. The latter at once saw that it was a stone of great value, and cautioned the truckman to preserve silence, as the mine had been sold and it might be claimed by the purchasers, who were not, however, in possession of the property. As a reward for his honesty and discretion the truckman was presented with the finest horse and saddle that could be procured and $5000 in cash. But it is said that his good fortune proved his ruin, as he spent the money in dissipation and has not done a day's labor since. The diamond was taken to London by the manager and delivered to his principals, by whom he was suitably rewarded. It is too large for an ornament and too valuable for an ordinary citizen to purchase. It is held by the syndicate with the expectation that some Indian prince will buy it for his crown,

Until the Jager-Fontein was found, the most valuable gem in existence was the Imperial, which is known as the diamond without a history, for it mysteriously appeared at the French exposition in 1889 and none but its original owners know where it came from or where it was found. It is supposed to have been smuggled out of the South African mines and kept in concealment for several years. Through Mr. Jacobs, the famous diamond broker of Calcutta, who was the original of Marion Crawford's novel, "Mr. Isaacs," it was sold to the nizam of Hyderabad, the richest prince in India, for $2,000,000. One half the sum was paid in advance in Paris and the remainder was to be paid upon its safe delivery in India. But when the nizam learned that it had been offered for a much smaller sum, he refused to carry out the contract and brought a suit for the recovery of his money.

The British officials also interfered on the ground that the prince was not able to indulge in so expensive an ornament. After long delay the suit was compromised and the litigants "split the difference." It was claimed that Jacobs paid only $1,000,000 for the gem and that the other $1,000,000 was to be his commission. The Tiffanys offered $750,000 for the diamond before it was sold to Jacobs.

The Kohinoor, which belongs to the British crown and is worn in a brooch by Queen Victoria, weighs only 122 carats; the Regent, which belongs to the government of France, and is on exhibition in the Louvre, weighs 137 carats, and the Orloff, which was presented to Catherine the Great by Count Orloff, her lover, weighs 193 carats, and is in the crown of the Russian czar. The Imperial weighs 280 carats.—Chicago Record.

Cruel Treatment of the Alaskan Dog.

The Alaskan dog is almost human in intelligence. He weighs about 100 pounds. Heavily laden, he will travel 60 miles a day.

With twenty dogs in a team, no two of them are in a straight line from the driver. When unhitched for the night they pile upon the first blanket that is thrown down upon the snow, and there they stay. When you crawl into your sleeping bag and pull a robe over it the dog will get under the robe. Unless you are careful he will creep inside of the bag in the morning. Their endurance is phenomenal and they are capable of strong affection. They are great fighters.

A traveler who recently returned from Alaska says of the treatment accorded these faithful animals:

"The whip that is used on them is the cruelest thing of its kind that is known to man. Thirty feet in length and two inches thick near the short handle, it has a lash ten feet long that cuts like a knife. The Russian knout isn't in it. When a dog is struck you hear a short yelp, and then your sleigh whirls past a bit of fur or possibly a piece of bloody skin lying on the snow.

Neighborhood Telephones.

In central Kansas several ranches are connected by telephone with the railroad depot as a central station, and the results, in a business and social way, are said to be excellent. The various houses are connected by cheap wiring, in many cases the barb wire fences being used for this purpose. there is no insulation, the only care taken being to see that there are no broken fences and to carry the wires across the roads by means of high poles, connecting again on the other side of the fence wires. The only real expense is the telephone instrument in each house, the cost of which is said to average $6. A plan somewhat similar has been tried on some of the larger Nebraska ranches.—New England Homestead.

Wrong End Up.

Two Irishmen recently were crossing Marlinstown bog, on their way to market, when one of them, Mick, slipped and fell into a bog hole.

Pat, his mate, immediately ran to the nearest farmhouse, and, meeting the farmer, asked for the loan of a spade.

"What do yer want the spade for?" asked the farmer.

"Mick is stuck in the bog," said Pat, "and I want to dig him out."

"How far has he sunk?" queried the farmer.

"Up to his ankles," said Pat.

"Begone," said the farmer; "sure, he can aisy walk out."

"Begorra," said Pat, "he can't, for he's in head first!"—Answers.

A Life on Canal Boats.

Mrs. Margaret Maynard died a few days ago. This is how the biography of her homely life shall be written:

Born on her father's canalboat 47 years ago. Lived on it for 20 years.

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A Dog Sentry.

Out on Southport avenue there is a dog which mounts guard as regularly as most people eat their meals. He is a black dog, with the marks of a Scotch terrier. He is no longer young, as his gray beard shows, but he makes up in vigilance what he may lack in activity. He sits in the sentry box in the corner of the yard, and with loud barkings warns off all intruders.

That sentry box is of itself a peculiar thing. In one corner of the front yard about ten feet from the gate a platform has been erected. The lot is beyond the surface of the street and entrance to the yard is accomplished by descending a short flight of three steps. The platform extends up to within a foot of the top of the fence, which is of heavy boards, and of the closed variety. The fence about the platform is surmounted by a row of spikes. These extend along the front and side fences, making the whole resemble a sentry box with a spiked top.

As soon as the day's work commences the terrier makes the rounds of the premises. He looks into the barn in the rear. He crawls under the house and drives out strange cats, &c. Having satisfied himself that all is safe, he gravely proceeds to the front yard and hops up on that platform. There he sits erect, his head and shoulders appearing above the spikes. He is a sober and reliable soldier. Strange dogs pass by and challenge him to battle. He glances down at them in high disdain and returns no response to their jeers. He is on duty and is not to be seduced therefrom.

But let a stranger attempt to enter the gate and he is all changed. Towser flies into rage and action at the same time. He drops from his perch and attacks the stranger with teeth and voice. If a member of the family passes his beat he wags his tail and receives the countersign, but does not leave his seat. In fact, he is a well behaved sentry who is always on duty and who takes a pride in duty well done.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Egotistical Weakness.

"Have a care, oh, my daughter," saith the wise woman, "how thou takest man at his word, when he speaketh concerning himself. He glories in his strength and vaunteth it before his fellows, and most of all before thee, but he would be handled as a frail piece of bric-a-brac."

Criminating Evidence.

Reporter—"You say you lynched that negro last night on general suspicion?"

Georgia Citizen—"Exactly, suh; his children wuz all down with chickenpox an' he couldn't give no satisfactory explanation how they caught it, suh."—Judge.

How to Wash With Care.

Hard water, strong lye, or inferior laundry soap are responsible for the yellow clothes seen in many households. To wash properly, fill a tub nearly full of hot water, put the white clothes in first, rub with Ivory Soap, scald, rinse and starch. When dry, sprinkle and fold down over night and iron carefully. ELIZA R. PARKER.

Whitelaw's Prize Poem.

The following from the pen of Whitelaw Reid is said to be his masterpiece:

If I were Lemuel Ely Quigg,
(Lem Ely Quigg! Lem Ely Quigg!)
If I were Lemuel Ely Quigg,
I'll tell you what I'd do:
I'd crawl into a woodchuck hole;
(An auger hole, a gimlet hole!)
And pull the hole in, too!

—Washington Post.

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