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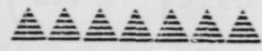
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THE CLINTONIA.

In California, where great redwoods grow,
The tall clintonia stands—a stately sight—
Shedding in ferny ways its scarlet light—
A lily in red robes, as if to show
A life more royal than pale lilies know.
The brooding firs through winter's fog and
gloom
Dream of the time when these bright torches
bloom.
This flower of cheer was loved by great Tho-
reau
Through Maine's dark pines and lakeside
greenery—
By our beloved Thoreau, ordained to be
A priest to lead us to God's temples grand,
Whereon the wonders of his skill are spent,
Fairest of these, the tall clintonia stand,
The altar candles of a continent.
—Lillian H. Shuey in Overland Monthly.

POCKETS.

Thirty of Them Made in a Pair of
Breeches of the Year 1611.

Perhaps the best proof of the advance
of the Japanese in civilization is to be
found in their use of pockets. The peo-
ple of that country have usually six or
eight pockets cunningly inserted in the
cuffs of their wide sleeves. These pockets
are always filled with a curious mis-
cellany. As common as the twine in the
pockets of young Americans is the prayer
amulet written on sheets of rice pa-
per and composed by the bonzes. In ac-
cordance with their faith, these amu-
lets are swallowed like a pill in cases
of mental or physical distress. Another
essential seldom missing is a number of
small squares of silky paper. These are
put to unexpected uses, such as to hold
the stem of a lily or lotus, to dry a tea-
cup or to wipe away a tear. Among the
Chinese and other nations a pouch is
used instead of a pocket. This was also
the case in western Europe in the mid-
dle ages and for some time afterward.
The pouch was attached to the girdle,
along with a dagger and rosary. It was
called an aumoniere or gipciere. It was
often ornamented with curious patterns,
gold and silk threads, coats of arms and
religious sentences. A dramatist of the
time of Henry VIII wrote:

From my girls he plucked my pouch;
By your leave he left me never a penny.

Breeches, however, had pockets at an
early date. In an old play written about
1611 it is mentioned that a man had his
breeches plaited as if they had 30 pocket-
s. But pockets did not attain their
proper position until the adoption of the
modern style of men's garments. With
waistcoats a great opportunity for
pockets presented itself. Later they were
made very broad and deep and were
covered with embroidery and buttons.
In the reign of George III waistcoat
pockets reached such size in England
that they became objects of ridicule, so
that they soon began to resume more
moderate proportions.—New York Post.

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The Sultan's Household.

In the time of the sultan's predecessor
the seraglio buildings stretched along
the banks of the Bosphorus for 1½ miles,
and contained some 4,000 persons, the
household order and arrangement being
much as they are at present. The sul-
tan's mother—when he has a mother—
receives a servile obedience from all its
inmates. Then comes the hasnadar
onusta, or mistress of the treasury, gen-
erally a shrewd old woman, promoted
from the ranks of the servants for her
talent for housekeeping and gossip. If
the sultan's valide dies, the hasnadar suc-
ceeds her. Under Abdul Medjid the
seraglio was long ruled by a washerwo-
man, whose chief adviser was a bal-
tadie, or hewer of wood, who could not
read, but had the power of dismissing
viziers. The sultan's four kadines come
next, who rank as spouses till he di-
vorces them and marries them to some
of the pashas. Then there are five or six
ikbals, or favorites; then the guieuzedes
(from guieuz, eye—girls who have at-
tracted the master's glance).

Every woman who marries from the
seraglio takes with her, besides a large
portion in cash, her clothing, jewels,
furniture, carriages and servants. After
them come the kadines-effendis, the
mothers of the sultan's children; then
the unmarried princesses of the royal
blood, then the foster mothers and foster
sisters of the sultana or princess or prin-
cesses. Among the attendants are cham-
berlains, secretaries, guards, eunuchs,
scullions, cooks, pages, musicians,
dancing girls, dwarfs, buffoons, priests,
astrologers, barbers and shampooers,
tasters of the sultan's food, athletes,
cockfighters, ramfighters, jugglers and
grooms to look after the 500 horses con-
tained in the imperial stables.—New
York Tribune.

Eyeless Animals.

Many of the lower animals are known
to see without eyes, the skin having a
high degree of sensitiveness to light.
Thus earthworms, the maggots of flies
and eyeless centipedes find their way
about neatly as readily as similar crea-
tures which have eyes. In a recent Ger-
man work on the sensitiveness to light
of eyeless animals, Dr. Nagel, who made
his observations chiefly on mol-
lusks, found that the eyeless bivalves
and snails he experimented with showed
a high degree of sensitiveness to light.
He found that some species reacted es-
pecially to diminution, others to in-
crease of light, and that this difference
was correlated with other characters.—
Philadelphia Press.

Old Newspaper File.

The San Francisco public library re-
joices in the possession of about two
years' files of the first newspaper pub-
lished on the Pacific coast, it being the
Oregon Spectator, which was begun at
Oregon City, Or., Thursday, Feb. 5,
1846. The first Californian publication
was The Californian, which appeared
at Monterey Aug. 15, 1846.—Los An-
geles Times.

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man 30 and each Irishman 16. The
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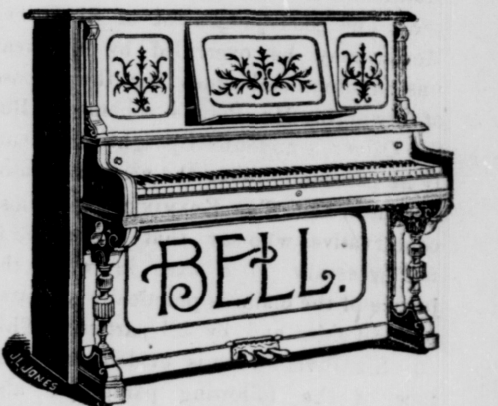
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