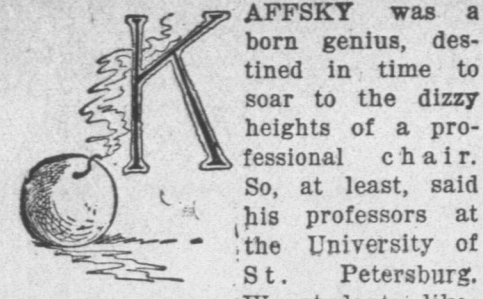


BETRAYED BY LOVE.



KAFFSKY was a born genius, destined in time to soar to the dizzy heights of a professional chair. So, at least, said his professors at the University of St. Petersburg. We students like etaoinshrdluemfw wise held him in awe, and hedged him around with reverential ostracism.



ON THE ROAD TO SIBERIA.

Formerly her democratic views had got her into hot water with the authorities, and it was not without considerable difficulty that she had obtained her present position as teacher in a girls' gymnasy, which enabled her to live in modest competency with her widowed mother.

Kaffsky should be released on bail, just to finish his examination and take his degree, for they knew very well it was all a misunderstanding. But to our utmost astonishment their request was refused, and Kaffsky was removed from the Lithuanian fortress only to be immured in the more terrible fortress of Peter and Paul.

MAN WITH A SHADOW. HE had driven the Apaches into the wild fastnesses of Devil's Mountains, but there they successfully eluded us, and Colonel Bradwick was about discouraged, when, one night shortly after dark, a sentinel brought in a stranger.

HER FIRST OCEAN BATH. Country Maid, Married Sister and Wicked Brother-in-Law. At first she would and then she wouldn't; but really, after all, it would be a shame after coming 600 miles to the sea not to go into the surf.

AGRICULTURE. Farms in Michigan. The secretary of state of Michigan has just issued a report on the ownership of farms in that state. It shows a continuation of the same unhealthy conditions brought to light by the general government census—a relative decrease of owners, and an increase of renters.

AGRICULTURE. The Beauty of the Trees. The landscape of northwestern Iowa and of Nebraska and of South Dakota has been wonderfully changed, as the early settlers will bear us out, by the planting of trees. It used to be that as far as the eye could see was one monotonous roll of prairie, and now as far as the eye can see, the landscape is dotted by groves, in the midst of which are villages and the homes of farmers.

A written request was presented by some of the professors, who were beside themselves with indignation, that

They were hot after Red Hand's butcher, but they knew the section so well they have twice given us the slip when they were cornered."

Jeff Shaw, however, informed me that he knew Tropp by reputation, and the man was straight enough, though there was not a doubt but he was crazy.

"When I was in India," said the man who had traveled, "the native thieves stole the sheets from under me while I slept, and I never knew it!"

Too Conservative.—The English agriculturist is slow to take advantage of modern scientific discoveries and inventions. Even the cream separator, the principal and utility of which are universally understood, has not yet come into general use in that country.

A Washington paper has for a motto: "Grab all in sight and hustle for more."