

Mr. Gerrare, the writer of this article in the London Daily Mail, was commissioned by the editor of "Baedeker's Guides" to prepare a work on Siberia and Manchuria, only to discover that the Russian authorities forbid the presence in Manchuria of English and Japanese visitors, though Germans, French and Americans have free access. Mr. Gerrare was not to be daunted, and disguised in various ways made an interesting scamper through Russia's new Conquest.

I had received a circular letter of introduction to fellow-members of the

Detection at best meant the absolute failure of the scheme. There would be no opportunity accorded for a second attempt.

I went away suddenly, leaving in a guise which none suspected and one which would have excited the risibility of my acquaintances. I left by train for the frontier, prepared to live the part of the persecuted character in modern farce, if that were necessary to success.

A pass did not necessarily give one the right to travel by this particular train. It had to be submitted to the person in charge of the depot where the train was made up, and countersigned by him before it was valid. He never failed to sign a document given by a head engineer, but as I never had a railway pass at all the vagaries of the stationmasters did not worry me.

Beating one's way as a vagrant was wearisome work. My luggage con-

long task to extract from it all the teachings that it legitimately contains, a reference to one or two of the more obvious ones may not be amiss. The more the farmer knows of the soil, the way from almost complete annihilation to little or not at all. In many instances it was never permitted to mature, but was cut up for fodder; in others, it would be too much to say that the extremes were to be found in the same locality, but it is a fact that in the same locality some had a better summer crop, some had a better crop, some had 75 per cent, and some represented themselves as never having had a better crop. Practically this wide range of results was due to the difference in the conditions that were practically identical as to moisture. We don't pretend to know all the elements that constitute the why and yet there must be many reasons. However, nevertheless, in many cases the difference depended very largely upon difference in thoroughness in the methods of the farmer. In some cases, for instance, for instance, it is easy to see that if a field were ploughed and left full of clods when the planter was put on, the result of adverse conditions in that field would be very different from that from what they would be in a field that had been thoroughly harrowed after ploughing, and had been reduced to perfect smooth, and then the farmer would be running after planting until the corn became too large to make it safe to run it longer. In the first instance the adverse conditions would be very different from what they would be in the second case. In the second case, the corn would have the advantage of having been given the opportunity of having a fair preparation of the ground was concerned, that the season permitted. Pursuing the subject, there follows the other cultivation of the soil, and the farmer's attention to methods of corn culture, there are such methods as tend to conserve all the moisture that the land does get, while there are others that tend to waste it. The soil is so full of its moisture by evaporation just as rapidly as possible, in a season like that, that has just closed, one can readily see that with the same time, one field with the former treatment might produce well, while the other that had been subjected

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The Crown Prince of Japan, Yoshihito and his bride, Princess Lili, are both very anxious to come to America and a visit from them as a consequence may be expected in the very near future. Arrangements are now said to be under way.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, widow of King Humbert, is another of the distinguished royal personages who are expected to honor us with a visit. She will probably travel incognito while in this country, on a brief return.

Elizabeth, Empress of the King and Queen of Rumania, is now being quietly made at Washington. Senator Frye recently introduced a resolution authorizing the President to invite them.