

GRAUSTARK

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"I never saw a coin like it until after I had seen you," he confessed. He felt her arms press his a little tighter, and there was a quick movement of her head which told him, dark as it was, that she was trying to see his face and that her blue eyes were wide with something more than terror.

"I do not understand," she exclaimed.

"I obtained the coin from a sleeping porter, who said some one gave it



"Do you think it dangerous?" she asked at length, a perceptible coldness in her voice.

"No. I am considered a dispenser of coins. Still, I rather like the idea of possessing this queer bit of money as a pocket piece. I intend to keep it forever and let it descend as an heirloom to the generations that follow me," he said laughingly.

"Why are you so curious about it?"

"Because it comes from the city and country in which I live," she responded. "If you were in a land far from your own, would you not be interested in anything—even a coin—that reminded you of home?"

"Especially if I had not seen one of its kind since leaving home," he replied indignantly.

"Oh, but I have seen many like it. In my purse there are several at this minute."

"Isn't it strange that this particular coin should have reminded you of home?"

"You have no right to question me, sir," she said coldly, drawing away, only to be lured back again. In spite of herself she laughed audibly.

"I beg your pardon," he said tantalizingly.

"When did he give it you?"

"Who?"

"The porter, sir."

"You have no right to question me," she said.

"Oh! he gasped. 'I did not mean to be inquisitive.'"

"But I grant the right. He gave it me inside of two hours after I first entered the car."

"At Denver?"

"How do you know I got on at Denver?"

"Why you passed me in the aisle with your luggage. Don't you remember?"

Did he remember! His heart almost turned over with the joy of knowing that she had really noticed and remembered him. Involuntarily his glad fingers closed down upon the gloved hand that lay beneath the table.

"I believe I do remember, now that you speak of it," he said in a stifled voice. "You were standing at a window."

"Yes, and I saw you kissing those ladies goodly too. Was one of them your wife, or were they all your sisters? I have wondered."

"They were—cousins," he informed her confusedly.

Nature's Great Invention



On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away, Whar Dr. Green gits August Flower to dis day. An' picked dose dose in August in ole Brazil. An' s'ldo 'I see a Yankee, as long as he can drill.

August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

August Flower is nature's intended regulator. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

cident that had been forgotten. He had kissed Mary Lyons and Edna Burage, but their brothers were present.

"A foolish habit, isn't it?"

"I do not know. I have no grown cousins," she replied demurely. "You Americans have such funny customs, though. Where I live no gentleman would think of pressing a lady's hand until it pained her. Is it necessary?"

In the question there was a quiet dignity, half submerged in scorn, so pointed, so unmistakable, that she flushed, turned cold with mortification and hastily removed the amorous fingers.

"I crave your pardon. It is such a strain to hold myself and you against the rolling of this wagon that I unconsciously gripped your hand harder than I knew. You—you will not misunderstand my motive?" he begged, fearful lest he had offended by his ruthlessness.

"I could not misunderstand something that does not exist," she said simply, proudly.

"By Jove, she's beyond comparison," he thought.

"You have explained, and I am sorry I spoke as I did. I shall not again forget how much I owe you."

"Your indebtedness, if there be one, does not deprive you of the liberty to speak to me as you will. You could not say anything unjust without asking my forgiveness, and when you do that you owe me more than a debt. It is worth a great deal to me to hear you say that you owe something to me, for I am only too glad to be your creditor. If there is a debt, you shall never pay it. It is too pleasant an account to be settled with 'you're welcome.' If you insist that you owe much to me, I shall refuse to cancel the debt and allow it to draw interest forever."

"What a financier!" she cried. "That jest was worthy of a courtier's deepest flattery. Let me say that I am proud to owe my gratitude to you. You will not permit it to grow less."

"That was either irony or the prettiest speech a woman ever uttered," he said warmly. "I also am curious about something. You were reading over my shoulder in the observation car."

"I was not," she exclaimed indignantly. "How did you know that?" she incoherently went on.

"You forgot the mirror in the opposite side of the car."

"Ah! Now I am offended!"

"With a poor old mirror? For shame! Yet, in the name of our American glass industry, I ask your forgiveness. It shall not happen again. You will admit that you were trying to read over my shoulder. Thanks for that immutable nos. Well, I am curious to know what you were so eager to read."

"Since you presume to believe the mirror instead of me, I will tell you. There was a dispatch on the first page that interested me deeply."

"I believe I thought as much at the time. Oh, confound this road!" For half a mile or more the road had been fairly level, but, as the ejaculation indicated, a rough place had been reached. He was dived back in the corner violently, his head coming in contact with a sharp projection of some kind. The pain was almost unbearable, but it was eased by the fact that she had involuntarily thrown her arm across his chest, her hand grasping his shoulder spasmodically.

"Oh, we shall be killed!" she half shrieked. "Can you not stop him? This is madness—madness!"

"Tray be calm! I was to blame, for I had become careless. He is earning his money; that's all. It was not stipulated in the contract that he was to consider the comfort of his passengers." Grenfall could feel himself turn pale as something warm began to trickle down his neck. "Now, tell me which dispatch it was. I read all of them."

"You did? Of what interest could they have been?"

"Curiosity does not recognize reason."

"You read every one of them?"

"Assuredly."

"Then I shall grant you the right to guess which interested me the most. You Americans delight in puzzles, I am told."

"Now, that is unfair."

"So it is. Did you read the dispatch from Constantinople?" Her arm fell to her side suddenly as if she had just realized its position.

"The one that told of the French ambassador's visit to the sultan?"

"Concerning the small matter of a loan of some millions—yes. Well, that is of no interest to me inasmuch as the loan, if made, will affect my country."

"Will you tell me what country you are from?"

"I am from Graustark."

"Yes; but I don't remember where that is."

"Is it possible that your American schools do not teach geography? Ours tell us where the United States is located."

"I confess ignorance."

"Then I shall insist that you study a map. Graustark is small, but I am as proud of it as you are of this great broad country that reaches from ocean to ocean. I can scarcely wait until I again see our dear crags and valleys, our rivers and ever blue skies, our plains and our towns. I wonder if you worship your country as I love mine."

"From the tenor of your remarks I judge that you have been a year from home for a long time," he volunteered.

"We have seen something of Asia, Australia, Mexico and the United States since we left Edelweis six months ago. Now we are going home—home!" She uttered the word so lovingly, so longingly, so tenderly, that he carried the homeland.

There was a long break in the conversation, both evidently wrapped in thought which could not be disturbed by the whirl of the coach. He was wondering how he could give her up, now that she had been tossed into his keeping so strangely. She was asking herself over and over again how so thrilling an adventure would end.

They were sore and fatigued with the strain on nerve and flesh. It was an experience never to be forgotten, this romantic race over the wild mountain road, the result still in doubt. Ten minutes ago—strangers, now—friends at least, neither knowing the other.

"Surely we must be almost at the end of this awful ride," she moaned, yielding completely to the long suspended alarm. "Every bone in my body aches. What shall we do if they have not held the train?"

"Send for an undertaker," he replied grimly, seeing policy in jest. They were now ascending as incline. hun-

ing over bowlders, hurtling through treacherous ruts and water washed holes, rolling, swiveling, jerking, crashing. "You have been brave all along. Don't give up now. It is almost over. You'll soon be with your friends."

"How can I thank you?" she cried, gripping his arm once more. Again his hand dropped upon hers and closed gently.

"I wish that I could do a thousand times as much for you," he said thrillingly, her disheveled hair touching his face, so close were his lips. "Ah, the lights of the town!" he cried an instant later. "Look!"

He held her so that she could peer through the rattling glass window. Close at hand, higher up the steep, many lights were twinkling against the blackness.

Almost before they realized how near they were to the lights the horses began to slacken their speed, a moment later coming to a standstill. The awful ride was over.

"The train, the train!" she cried in ecstasy. "Here, on the other side! Thank heaven!"

He could not speak for the joyful pride that distended his heart almost to bursting. The coach door flew open, and Light Horse Jerry yelled:

"Here 'yare! I made her!"

"I should say you did!" exclaimed Grenfall, climbing out and drawing her after him gently. "Here's your tea."

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NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subject to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c and 50c. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles. It is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Chas. Strang.

COLLINS MAY GET OUT YET.

The Ruling of the Victoria Judge in His Case Seems Wrong.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2.—A new complication is likely to arise out of the futile application on behalf of George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer, before Judge Martin yesterday for habeas corpus. Judge Martin admitted Collins' right, but denied the application on the grounds of propriety, in the meantime consigning Collins to jail for two months, awaiting the hearing of the application by a plurality of the judges.

An eminent judicial authority here declares that not only had Judge Martin no right to do so, but he has exposed himself to a penalty of five hundred pounds, which is imposed by English law where any judge denies the primary right involved in a habeas corpus application involving the sanctity of the person of a subject. Not only that, but it is claimed also that it releases the man under detention.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sauce meat, and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead of saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Chas. Strang.

Union of Policemen and Detectives.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Believing that their services will soon be in demand again, owing to the printers' strike, special deputy sheriffs and policemen held a secret meeting yesterday and organized a strike-breakers' union. A scale of wages of not less than \$5 a day, and \$6 if it can be secured, was fixed. Charles E. Turk, a discharged policeman, was elected as president. Then each of the 118 charter members paid 25 cents for expenses. Turk produced a book and said that every one present must sign it, the idea being that the first man that signed was to get the first position. A large number fall over each other in their haste to sign the book.

Best for Children.

Mothers, be careful for the health of your children. Look out for coughs, Colds, Group and Whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. A. L. Spafford, postmaster at Chester, Michigan says: "Our little girl was unconscious during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses half an hour apart of One Minute Cough Cure speedily cured her." Sold by Chas. Strang.

Emperor Makes Lukewarm Request.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—There is a large demand for tonnage for Nisuchwang, which meets with an excellent response. The imperial decree received here yesterday, has greatly softened the effect of the anti-American boycott. In his decree the emperor refers to the long friendship which has existed between China and America, and also to the desire expressed by the later to negotiate amicably a new treaty. He advises all Chinese to refrain from boycotting Americans while the discussion regarding the new treaty is proceeding.

Murder and Suicide.

Tonopah, Nevada, Sept. 2.—R. D. Chase, alias Russell, formerly of Cherokee, Iowa, and Oklahoma City, shot and killed Allie Watson, with whom he was living. He then fired a bullet into his own body, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. He left a note saying that he was the brother of O. L. Chase, the head of a mercantile company in Kansas City, and that he leaves a wife and two children at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good condition with electric bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Chas. Strang druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

BUT JAPAN WILL NOT CEASE HOSTILITIES UNTIL TREATY IS SIGNED.

It is Stated That the Treaty Will be Ready for the Signatures by Next Monday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 2.—An armistice has been signed to take effect after the signing of the treaty.

The delay in the cessation of hostilities was due to the refusal of Japan to consent to an earlier time.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 2.—Japan has refused to consent to the cessation of hostilities until the treaty of peace is signed. The Russian plenipotentiaries, accompanied by their secretary, called on Baron Komura and Mr. Takihara shortly after noon yesterday and were in conference with them for half an hour.

Japan indicated last night through Baron Komura her willingness for an armistice. Mr. Witte supposed that he would find them ready to sign.

Baron Komura explained that while his government was ready to consent to an armistice his instructions were that this should not take effect until after the signing of the treaty. The discussion lasted for half an hour, the Russian position being that Japan's contention was without precedent and that if the armistice was not to take effect until the signing of the treaty it was practically unnecessary.

The Japanese were insistent and an agreement was accordingly entered into providing for an armistice, which shall take effect the moment the treaty is signed.

Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witches Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witches Hazel that is a specific for ulcers, for blizz, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, lacerations and all skin diseases. DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Fire at Red Bluff.

Red Bluff, Sept. 2.—An entire block of residences was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon, as a result of boys playing with matches. The loss is approximately a \$15,000. The homes of Paul Bonnard, Frank Montgomery, Frank Carter, Frank Hughes, P. E. Collins and J. F. Shearin were burned. The block was bounded by Pine, Lincoln, Johnson and Oak streets.

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all trouble resulting therefrom, thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, W. Va., "To those suffering from indigestion on stomach trouble I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Seven Killed in Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Four men were killed, another is missing and two are supposed to have been blown to pieces and three more were seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a fly wheel at the National Tube company of McKeesport. Two of the dead were skilled workmen and A-Americans. The others were foremen in diameter and it went to pieces with a loud report, tearing a big hole in the side of the mill and wrecking thousands of dollars worth of machinery.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Road, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I am currently recommending it to an one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The emperor of Austria congratulates Russia and Japan upon the conclusion of the peace treaty at Portsmouth in strongly worded praise.

President Lizardo Garcia, who was elected president of Ecuador January 11, has assumed the office.

Kermit Roosevelt, youngest son of the president, who has been hunting in Wyoming, has concluded his outing and is on his way home.

The Lick observatory eclipse party who went to Labrador, report having had poor success in their observations on account of the hazy weather.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co. Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and as a result of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale at the Medford Pharmacy.

Big Contract for Snips.

Glasgow, Sept. 2.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japanese Steamship Company) through the Japanese consul here, is placing contracts for eighteen hoes with Clyde shipbuilding firms.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the glow of health and a pure complexion makes all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal. It will prevent constipation and digest what you have eaten. 50c. M. Wm. Stroud, Middlebury, Vt., writes: May 31, 1901: "We have a fine line in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we used for constipation, biliousness and malaria." Sold by Chas. Strang.

Subscribe for THE MAIL.

WRL STRUCK BY TRAIN WILL DIE.

She Stumbles in Front of Train and is Hit by Locomotive.

Oakland, Sept. 2.—While trying to cross the railroad tracks at the Twenty-third avenue station in front of the rapidly approaching broad-gauge local which left Fruitvale at 8:43 for the mole, 12-year-old Isabella Comash was struck by the train yesterday morning and her skull so badly fractured as to leave no hope for her life.

According to those who witnessed the sad accident, the little girl was warned by the flagman not to cross, but disregarding his shouts to keep back, started to run over the tracks, and while in the middle of them slipped and stumbled and in that fatal instant was hit by the locomotive.

She was picked up six feet from the track bleeding from the ears and in a semi-unconscious condition. She was taken to the Seventh and Broadway station on the train and from there conveyed to the receiving hospital, where an examination of the girl's injuries by Dr. Stratton showed that she had sustained several severe fractures on the back of the skull.

The child is the daughter of Frank J. Comash of 1062 Twenty-sixth avenue, who is employed at the Vulcan Iron works in San Francisco.

Train Wreck in England.

Ten Persons Perish and Many Are Injured.

Witham, Eng., Sept. 2.—As the express from London to Cromer, on the Great Eastern railway, was entering Witham station yesterday morning several passenger cars left the track and crashed into the station building, causing the death of ten persons, six of whom were women, and seriously injuring twenty others.

Among those killed was the porter of the station, who was sitting in his room. He was crushed to death. Two ticket sellers were buried in the wreckage, but they escaped serious injury. The gasometers beneath the cars caught fire and consumed the wreckage. All the bodies were saved before the flames gained headway. It was the rear cars that left the track, the engine and front cars remaining on the rails. The rear cars mounted the platform of the station, demolished the buildings and then turned over.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Gen. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years, had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold at Medford Pharmacy.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

Navy Yard Officials at Pensacola Have Established a Quarantine.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Captain Robert M. Berry, commandant of the naval station at Pensacola, Florida, has informed the navy department that there are four cases of yellow fever in that city, and he recommended the establishment of a quarantine at the naval station against localities and a discontinuance of the work in the yard to the extent rendered necessary by the quarantine.

The navy department has approved the recommendation and has authorized the commandant to restrict communication between Pensacola and the naval station as much as possible and also to establish outposts to make the quarantine effective and to prepare buildings for isolating cases.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Aids Nature.

As remedies that aid nature are always most effectual, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always cures, relieves the lungs, acts expectorant, opens the secretions, and restores the system to healthy condition. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Strike for Better Food.

Everet, Wash., Sept. 2.—Four hundred employes in two camps of the Three Lakes Lumber company threw down their tools and quit work at noon yesterday because the food did not suit them. When the men demanded better food or their pay they were given their money. Three Lakes is twelve miles west of Everet.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorifies in the possession of perfect physical health upon which the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvellous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when it is used. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

METAL WORKERS WALK OUT BECAUSE ADVANCE IN WAGES IS NOT FORTHCOMING.

They claim that about a year sheet metal workers in this district was called last night by the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union. About 2300 members attended the meeting and the call for the strike was almost unanimous.

The strike will affect about 200 buildings which are in course of construction and about 300 shops in which the metal workers are employed. The men demand an advance of 50 cents a day. Their wages are now \$4 a day. They claim that about a year ago they entered into an agreement whereby they were to receive the raise last January.

The men did not get the promised increase, however, and several months ago they notified the employers that if the advance was not forthcoming there would be a strike.

FEVER ABOUT ENDED.

Authorities in New Orleans Think Its Back is Broken.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Signed statements of all the leaders in the fever fight, indicating that the crisis has passed, that the campaign of science is meeting with unbounded success and that the fever will practically be wiped out by the frost, were printed yesterday.

Though showers were predicted, the day was clear and warm, with no marked change in the yellow fever situation, there being a nominal report of new cases and deaths.

Lake Finding Money.

Finding health like finding money so it finds those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chronic irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and so I dust on my lungs, but after finding no relief I tried King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Chas. Strang's drug store, 20c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Canal May be Extended.

Marysville, Sept. 2.—The statement is made M. N. Sheldon of the Butte County Canal company that the canal will be extended into Sutter county to Yuba City, almost immediately. Many of those who signed land for water have doubled their acreage so far as to increase the amount to 10,000 acres. The company will not undertake to extend its system unless that amount of land is pledged for irrigation.

Give Up to Die.

B. Sigel, 124 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over four years I was troubled with a kidney and bladder affection. I lost sleep and was unable to work. Three physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief and at taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

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