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Fowl Reception.

The Author—The people in the audience couldn't appreciate my play. They acted like perfect geese.

The Manager—I noticed that they did considerable hissing.—Indianapolis Journal.

I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm."—W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all dealers. Price $1. Get only Hoods'.

To Avert a Catastrophe.

Photographer—Great Scott, man! try to look happy and cheerful.

Customer—I daren't. This photograph is for my wife, who is away on a visit. She would come back tomorrow if I looked happy and cheerful.—Tit-Bits.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior parter of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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The present lumber season in Maine will be one of the best in several years.

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Hindsight.

Don't lock your stable door after the horse is stolen. Possibly the thief may repent and bring it back.—Chicago Daily News.

One Way to Tell.

"They are engaged," she said, after having watched the couple across the aisle for a time.

"Why do you say engaged instead of married?" he asked.

"Well, after a woman is married she still exhibits the same propietary interest in a man, but she doesn't seem to be so proud of it."—Chicago Post.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.

Probably the oldest living bicyclist is a woman in County Essex, England, aged 83, who is an adept rider and whose sprightliness is astonishing. Most people could enjoy health until very old age if they took proper precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation have secured a foothold and become chronic, the Bitters will afford speedy relief.

Cow on the Track.

A tourist, who has just returned from South Africa, tells the following anecdote: "On one of the railways—slower than those of Spain—the train crawling along at the rate of six miles an hour, was suddenly brought to a standstill. 'What's the matter, guard?' was the anxious query of a passenger. 'Oh, sir, only a cow on the track.' The obstruction having been removed, the train steamed on, and at the end of an hour the train once more stopped. 'What's up now, guard?' the passenger again asked. 'Is it another cow?' 'No, sir, no,' was the prompt reply; 'same cow, sir.' "—Chicago Journal.

A Failure.

Mr. Snigglins—Here, Maria, I want you to either smash this alarm clock or give it away.

Maria—What's the matter with it? Doesn't it work right?

Mr. Snigglins—I should say not. The blamed thing has woke me up right in the middle of my best sleep every morning since I've had it."—Cleveland Leader.

Havana is to have an electric railroad built and operated by an American syndicate.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

Northern capitalists are said to have purchased the pig iron works at West Radford, Va.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

None to Turn Over.

"I thought you were going to turn over a new leaf, John," she said.

"I was," he replied, "but I find I can't."

"Why not?"

"There won't be any new leaves until spring."—Chicago Post.

For La Grippe Use "5 Drops"

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA AND CATARRH

Cured by "5 DROPS" Three Years Ago.

DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE

He is still well and writes, on Oct. 10, 1898: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world what "5 DROPS" has done for me."

SIBERIA, PERRY CO., IND., JAN. 29, 1896.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, AFTER USING "5 DROPS" ONLY TWO MONTHS, I can truly say I HAVE NOT FELT SO WELL FOR SEVEN YEARS. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child, and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old. WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of October 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called "5 DROPS." I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of "5 DROPS," some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is "5 DROPS" cured me. To make a long story short, "5 DROPS" needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the "5 DROPS" remedies around here. IT HAS CURED more cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect "5 DROPS" has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician, and USES THE "5 DROPS" IN HIS PRACTICE. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will (as I have done in this letter) cheerfully recommend it to any one that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others. Yours very truly,
WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Ind.

Witnesses to the above: Jas. Brady, J. R. Cox, E. R. Huff, S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Kellems, Jno. Hays, all of Siberia, Ind.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you. One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for $2.50, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a $1 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepaid by mail or express. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

"5 DROPS" Is the name and dose. LARGE BOTTLE (300 doses) $1, prepaid by mail or express; THREE BOTTLES, $2.50. Sold only by us and our agents. AGENTS APPOINTED IN NEW TERRITORY. Write today.

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DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples and Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion and Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philada., Penna. Sold by Druggists.

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DAKOTA ASYLUM FIRE

Sixteen Women Patients Burned to Death.

ONE OF THE COTTAGES GUTTED

A Like Institution Was Destroyed in 1883, Causing the Death of Six Persons.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 14.—A most horrifying fire occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at the state insane asylum, when one of the cottages was completely gutted and caused the loss of the lives of 17 women inmates.

The cottage had stone and granite walls with wooden interiors, and intended for laundry purposes. Owing to the crowded condition of the main building, 40 of the female patients were placed here with the laundry in the basement. The fire originated in the dryroom of the laundry. Here there was a coil of steam pipes, and the theory is that either fine particles similar to lint settled on the pipes and ignited, or that clothes which were thickly hung close by dropped on to the pipes and were fired.

The fighting of the fire was greatly hindered by the loss of power. The only source of water was an artesian well, 400 feet distant, the pipes for pumping which ran through the cottage. The intense heat soon caused the pipes to burst, thus leaving the firemen without power, and dependent entirely upon the direct pressure from the tank. But two streams of water could be thrown on the building, and these did but little good.

Fifty-two persons were in the building, 40 patients and 12 attendants. The structure was three stories and an attic high, and had two entrances. There was one stairway from the second and third floors, which led into the main hall, thus giving but one egress for those above the first floor.

Patients and attendants fled with terror, great confusion resulting, especially among those on the upper floors. Many heartrending scenes were enacted as the inmates, clad only in their night clothes and barefooted, rushed down the narrow flight of stairs, and finally out into the snow. The temperature was 23 degrees below zero, and further loss of life from freezing was prevented alone by prompt work of the attendants from the main buildings. The attendants escaped, as did the others, who were saved, with none of their personal effects, many losing all they possessed. Portions of charred remains can be seen in the debris at the bottom of the basement. The four walls of stone still stand, black and grim, and will make the work of removal dangerous, as a total collapse is liable to occur without a moment's warning.

The institution was destroyed by fire in 1882, when six lives were lost. The pecuniary loss at today's fire is $18,000, uninsured.

BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE.

Many Italian Miners Victims of the Slide—Eight Bodies Recovered.

Denver, Feb. 14.—Two mighty avalanches combining into one swept down Cherokee gulch at 8 o'clock this morning, carrying away a dozen or more mine buildings, cabins and machinery, and causing a great loss of life and damage to mine property. How many dead bodies lie in this great mass of snow and debris will not be known before spring. Eight dead bodies are now at the morgue, two more persons are known to be lost, and three have been taken out alive. The rescuing party has only penetrated about 15 feet into the mass of snow and wreckage piled up at the foot of the gulch to the depth of 75 feet.

Agoncillo Ordered the Fight.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The following cablegram was received at the war department today from Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 14.—Adjutant-General, Washington: It is reported the insurgent representative at Washington telegraphed Aguinaldo to drive out the Americans before the arrival of reinforcements. The dispatch was received at Hong Kong and mailed to Malolos, which decided on the attack to be made about the 7th inst. The eagerness of the insurgent troops to engage the Americans precipitated the battle."

Panama Strike Continues.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 14.—At a conference held yesterday at Panama, a representative of the strikers declared that the men were willing to accept $2.20 a day in currency, but the railway officials declined to entertain the proposition. Fifty more laborers from Fortune island arrived today on the steamer Finance. The general situation, so far as the strike is concerned, is unaltered. This end of the Panama railroad is completely blockaded.

Gale in England.

London, Feb. 14.—A heavy gale swept the British islands yesterday and has continued today, causing floods at many points. Rivers have overflowed their banks, railways have been submerged and there have been numerous casualties along the coast.

In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin, she will recall them.

The chief officer and boatswain of the British steamer Martello, from New York for Hull, England, were killed and the quartermaster and a seaman drowned, during a fearful storm recently.

Deputy Sheriff Davis returned to Dallas a few days ago from the Panhandle along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railway. He says the storm caused distress and desolation. At Texline, the snow is five feet deep on the level. The mercury was 15 degrees below at Clarendon. The loss of cattle along the line of the railway is something terrible. There were reports at stations of terrible distress among the inhabitants of sparsely settled districts, and it is regarded as a certainty that many persons have frozen to death.

New Creosoting Plant.

The creosoting plant of the Southern Pacific has recently began operation at Latham, in Lane county. Huge retorts or boilers, long enough to take in piles 110 feet long, are first filled with timber, which are then covered with creosote and heated to a temperature of 250 degrees. This heat drives the water all out of the wood by evaporation, and the hot creosote takes its place during an immersion of eight to twelve hours. It is claimed that piling thus treated will last 50 years. The life of untreated piles is about 10 years.

Many Horses Perished.

Reports from Gilliam county, Or., are to the effect that range horses have perished in enormous numbers during the late cold snap. Persons who traveled over that section of the country have seen the animals lying by the roadsied, having been frozen to death after reaching the stage of starvation.

More Goats Than First Reported.

Instead of only 1,400 goats in and around North Yamhill, the local paper says that, according to a recent careful count, made by some local men, there are about 4,000 head, all of which are within a comparatively short distance of the town.

New Shingle Mill.

E. L. Gaudette, a Whatcom county, Wash., logger, is building a new shingle mill at Samish lake. The mill will cost about $8,000 and be finished and running about March 20 or later during that month. The mill cut about 150,000 shingles a day.

Increase in Wheat Acreage.

The reports of confidential agents of the Southern Pacific show that a 10 per cent increase in acreage has been sown in wheat this winter, and also that the condition of the crop is excellent.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22@23; brewing, $23.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@5 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—60@75c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.

Hops—15@16c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7c; small, 8@9c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $18@20.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 75@$1.00c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound.
Eggs, 27c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $23.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $8.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $11@14.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $19@20.50; bran, $18.00@19.00 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 19@22c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 13@17c; fancy ranch, 20@22c.
Hops—1898 crop, 13@15c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@.300; do choice, $3.50@4.50; per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@17; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $13@14; alfalfa, $12@14 per ton; straw, 60@75c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burkanks, 75c@$1; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound

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Their testimonials alone are sufficient to bear witness to the assertion that they perform the cures and relief they advertise to, because they are from people within reach, who can be referred to, and represent cures made years ago, that are shown to be permanent, as well as those of recent date. Dr. Darrin has been practicing in Oregon the past 11 years, and is now located at 205 Morrison street, Portland. The following cards are selected from thousands:

To the Editor: Before going under Dr. Darrin's treatment I had been suffering great pain in my head. Nothing seemed to help me until taking the doctor's electric and medical treatment. It's all gone now. Address, Wilhoit, Or.
C. N. DAILY.

Dr. Darrin: The one minute operation for cross-eye on my boy was successful. He had been cross-eyed since birth. Refer any one to me at 207 Hall street, Portland.
MRS. T. MAYHEW.

Mrs. G. Karg, of Leland, Or., writes Dr. Darrin as follows: After walking with a cane for months from the effects of sciatic rheumatism, "I am improving every day; I am going to Grant's Pass next week. I think the people there will stare at me more than they did the 28th of September, the day I took the first treatment by electricity of you. They will think I walk more like a girl of 20 than an old cripple of 45. I hope you will live many years to do for others as much as you have done for me."

Dr. Darrin gives free consultation to all, and, when necessary, gives medicines in connection with electricity. The poor treated free from 10 to 11 daily. Those willing to pay, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Errors of youth, impotency, varicocele, hydrocele and stricture a specialty. All chronic and private diseases treated. No cases published only by permission of the patient. All business relations strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Batteries and belts furnished by the doctor.
Offices, 205 Morrison street, Portland.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A. W. Millspaugh, aged 85, has been ticket agent at the Union depot, Kansas City, Mo., since 1870 and has been in the railroad business for over 50 years. Mr. Millsbaugh is as active as though only half his age.

When the late Calivn S. Brice failed in his earliest ventures he was about to give up entirely had it not been for encouragement and aid given him by Mr. Foster, who was afterward secretary of the treasury under President Harrison.

The young Chinese emperor, having outlived the reports that he had committed suicide or been assassinated, is now described by Dr. Dethere, a Frenchman, who is one of his physicians, as merely a sufferer from fits of depression and lassitude, his real ailment so far as there is any, being abnormal melancholia.

While on the bench Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court, is the personification of dignity, in private he is the most democratic member of "the highest tribunal in the land." In pleasant weather he always walks to the court, stopping frequently to chat a moment with a friend or gaze with interest at the shop windows.

Demand for Our Goods in Mexico.

A member of a prominent clay manufacturing company of Kansas City, recently returned from Mexican a business tour, states that Mexicans want our goods, "and never hesitate to spend the money for them, and they have got the money, too. Take farm machinery for instance. One ranch man will buy a carload at a time for his own use. They need plows and pumps and windmills and ice plants, and, in fact, all kinds of modern machinery. The trade is there and has long been neglected. We can get it by studying the needs of the republic and catering to its people."

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"What's the matter now, Jones?"

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A single elephant's tusk can now be cut into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 20 inches wide.

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