Suffering Women.

Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness. The headaches, the pains, the depressed feelings, the discouragements, indeed, almost all the misery has a common cause—weakness. At such times a woman always needs a friend that can be relied upon, and such a friend, for more than twenty years, has been that greatest of all remedies,

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Trust (putting his head out of the window)—"Goodness me! What does dis mean?"

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Trustor—"This machine of mine is instrument for breweries, and will reduce beer down to one cent a glass."

Mob (wildly)—"Hooray!"

Care of Property.

Small Boy—"Papa, will you lend me your knife?"

Papa—"Lend you my knife? It is a week since I bought you a new one. What have you done with it?"

Boy—"No; I've got it yet."

Papa—"Then why don't you use it?"

Boy—"You said I should take good care of it if I want to take up tacks."

TOO MUCH BARK.

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WILL HANG AT LAST

California Justice Promises to Overtake Durrant.

SUPREME COURT TAKES A HAND

Lower Court's Decision Affirmed, and Now the Day of Execution Is to Be Fixed.

San Francisco, March 5.—The supreme court this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont, in Emanuel church, two years ago. He appealed from the verdict of guilty, alleging errors in the rulings of the trial judge, and filing a voluminous bill of exceptions. The trial judge, however, was confirmed in all his disputed rulings, and the verdict approved by the supreme court. The case will now be sent back to the superior court, which will fix the date for Durrant's execution.

Friday afternoon, April 11, 1895, the body of Minnie Williams, a young girl, was found in a closet in the pastor's study of the Emanuel Baptist church. The girl had been outraged and murdered, the arteries in the wrist being cut. Two days later, just before church services began, the body of Blanche Lamont, who had been missing for several days, was found in the belfry of the church. She had been strangled to death. Theodore Durrant, a young medical student, who was assistant superintendent of Emanuel church Sunday school, had been on very friendly terms with both of the girls, and was suspected of the crime. He was arrested while on a trip to Mount Diablo, with the signal corps, and, although he had been warned with a heliograph by his comrades of the signal corps from Telegraph hill, he betrayed no concern, and calmly waited the arrival of the officers. In his overcoat, which had been left at home, was found Minnie Williams' purse. A pawnbroker identified Durrant as a man who had tried to sell him a diamond ring which had belonged to Blanche Lamont. It was proved at the trial that Durrant accompanied Miss Lamont to and from school on the day she disappeared, and that he met Minnie Williams at the ferry the evening on which she was murdered. That evening Durrant arrived late at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. He was flushed and disheveled. He asked permission to brush his hair and wash his hands before he entered the meeting. The discovery of the murders caused tremendous excitement, and, after a long and sensational trial, Durrant was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont. He was sentenced to be hanged a year ago last February, but has been granted several stays of execution pending the hearing of his appeal for a new trial by the supreme court. All this time he has been confined in the county jail, where he has maintained his usual stolid composure, devoting his time to study and religious reading.

When Durrant was informed by the head jailer of the supreme court's decision, he burst into tears, and said this was a very cruel world. He said that some day the truth would prevail and he would be vindicated. He seemed to take some comfort from the report that Chief Justice Beatty would in a few days file a dissenting opinion.

Durrant has ever since his arrest manifested the most supreme confidence in his ultimate acquittal, and when he was convicted in the superior court, declared that the supreme court would grant him a new trial.

The attorneys for Durrant intend to employ every legal means to estop the execution of the sentence of death. Eugene Deuprey, one of his attorneys, said:

"I am adamant in my belief that this young man is innocent, and that his death by hanging would be murder. I shall therefore fight for him to the last resource."

A FATAL BULL FIGHT.

Four Men, Eight Bulls and Four Horses Were Killed.

Torreon, Mexico, March 5.—The bull fights which took place at Durango yesterday were the most horrible in the number of fatalities ever given in Mexico, and made the large crowd go wild with delight. The first bull that entered the arena gored one of the fighters to death; another man was killed by a second bull, and a third bull killed two more men in quick succession, making in all four human lives sacrificed. Eight bulls were killed and four horses gored to death.

British Naval Estimates.

London, March 5.—In the statement of the first lord of the admiralty, G. J. Goschen, on the navy estimates for 1897-98, the expenditures are placed at £21,398,000, being an increase of £15,000 over the last year's estimates. Four new battleships, three third-class cruisers, two sloops, four gunboats, two torpedo-destroyers and a new royal yacht will be commenced, making 108 ships building, of which 66 will be completed during the year. There will be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers in the navy.

Norway Thinking of Arbitration.

Christiana, March 5.—At the session of the storthing, the legislative assembly of Norway, it was decided to appoint a committee of nine to consider the question of entering into treaties of arbitration with foreign countries and to submit proposals.

Strike Is Spreading.

New York, March 5.—The number of striking cloak and shirtmakers was increased to 4,000 today.

Distress in Spain.

London, March 5.—A dispatch to the Madrid says the distress which exists in nearly all the provinces among the peasantry continues to increase. In Aragon the peasants have become so violent that the military is obliged to escort the tax gatherers. There is likely to be a wholesale emigration to Brazil from the famine districts.

According to Minet, a small quantity of sulphide of zinc added to the usual solution of sulphate of zinc, for zinc plating, will give a much more compact deposit.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

The Original House Succumbs to the Inevitable.

The last session of the Davis house of the Oregon legislature was called to order at 11:30 A. M. Friday. Seventeen members answered the roll-call. U'Ren, by unanimous consent, offered a resolution which was read. The resolution after setting forth the history of the failure to organize the legislature in a lengthy preamble, concluded as follows:

"Resolved, By the members of the house now in attendance, and who have signed this resolution, that we will return to our respective homes, at all times during our term of office awaiting the call of the governor of the state for a session of the legislative assembly, hoping that the members may yet in a legal and constitutional organization fulfill the pledges made by their respective political parties to the people of Oregon."

The following thirty names were subscribed to the resolution: E. J. Davis, Henry L. Barkley, W. S. U'Ren, John Gill, J. J. Houser, George W. Riddle, Thomas Buckman, David Craig, Orin C. Emery, J. S. Smith, T. M. Munkers, John Whittaker, D. W. Yoakum, N. J. Svindseth, L. Bilyeu, T. J. Lee, C. S. Dustin, J. C. Bayer, D. L. Povey, R. E. Misener, John W. McAlister, James N. Davis, H. G. Guild, G. F. Schmidtlein, George Ogle, Jonathan Bourne, jr., J. K. Kruse, George H. Hill, A. L. Maxwell and F. N. Jones.

Svindseth then offered a resolution that the house, by a rising vote, thank Speaker Davis "For his firm and fair rulings as speaker, his close and untiring attention to the duties of the office, his strict adherence to the constitution, his manly and courageous action in behalf of pure and decent politics and legislation in our state."

The resolution was adopted.

Speaker Davis responded:

"I thank the members of the house for the courtesies extended and the support given me. In accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted members are now at liberty to go to their homes."

The members then dispersed.

Will Appoint a Senator.

Governor Lord, of Oregon, in an interview, states that he will not call an extra session of the legislature, as he thinks it would be of no avail. He will, however, appoint a United States senator to succeed John H. Mitchell.

Confirmed by the Senate.

The United States senate was in session only about two hours Friday, and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session, confirming President McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in executive session, the credentials of Mr. Hanna, as senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Sherman, were presented by Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice-President Hobart.

Davis was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to succeed Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president, nothing further was done.

The House Caucus.

The Republicans of the national house, anticipating an extra session of congress, have arranged to hold a caucus on the evening of Saturday, March 13. The call was issued by Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the caucus. The speakership will be decided upon then. Probably there will be no opposition to Reed. The method of putting the tariff bill through the house and possibly of organizing committees may be considered.

Greece Massing Her Troops.

Athens, March 8.—Feverish activity continues throughout the whole country. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transports to Thessaly. The massing of troops on the frontier is proceeding with the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the coolest view no longer conceal their opinion that in the event of coercion the center of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected. Many foreign escorts have already started for Thessaly. Greece says she will not yield to the demand of the powers to vacate Crete, even if she has to fight all Europe.

Fire Fiend's Work.

New York, March 4.—A remarkable series of fires, all of mysterious origin and strangely similar in their characteristics, spread terror through a section of the upper East Side yesterday, and led to the belief that a daring incendiary was abroad, applying his torch for no other purpose, apparently, than the destruction of human life.

Five fires occurred in three hours and all within the district between Sixty-fifth and Eighty-third streets and First and Third avenues. All were in tenement-houses, and no one could tell how the blazes started. Four of the fires, the most important, occurred almost within a stone's throw of each other in a thickly populated area.

The clang of the fire bells and the sight of engines dashing hither and thither through the streets naturally created a panicky feeling among the tenement-house dwellers, who knew not where the fire fiend would strike next. The firemen were exhausted by the arduous labor exacted from them.

One man was killed and his body cremated; another fatally burned, and a third badly injured in a wreck, which occurred at Bennett's Mill, 100 miles west of St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific. The dead man is W. W. Fassett, mail clerk, of Bloomington, Ill., single. The injured are: Edward Logsdon, aged 28, fireman, of St. Louis, pinned under the tender, body crushed and cooked from the waist down, will die; Frank Lauber, engineer, of St. Louis, ribs broken and head hurt.

The Gale in Cairo.

A heavy thunder storm with rain and wind struck Cairo, Ill. Roofs were torn off, plate-glass windows smashed, a frame church under construction was destroyed, one house blown down and the wreckage burned. Eight persons were injured and one killed and burned in the ruins.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

In mine 44, of the Kansas & Texas Coal Company, at Huntington, Ark., an explosion occurred, burning thirty-five men seriously, and some of them fatally. One man is already dead.

FAVORS THE CULTURE

W. C. Waters, of California, Talks of Sugar Beets.

ENCOURAGES THE INDUSTRY

As Superintendent of the Sugar Factory at Watsonville, Cal., He Gives Some Valuable Information.

Mr. C. W. Waters, superintendent of the great sugar factory at Watsonville, Cal., visited Portland recently. Mr. Waters is taking his annual vacation, and during the time intends to go East for the purpose of purchasing machinery to be used in the factory at Salinas. The proposed factory at Salinas will be the largest in the world, as the estimated daily capacity will be 3,000 tons of beets. Claus Spreckles is erecting it, at an outlay of about $1,250,000. Its capacity will be twice that of the Watsonville factory, and the country adjoining that will be engaged in raising the beets will be about eighty square miles in extent. The daily output of sugar will be 450 tons, and the campaign in California ordinarily lasts about five months. This would make a total of about 67,500 tons annually, a no small factor in the production of the home consumption.

Mr. Waters has been in charge of the Watsonville factory ever since it began work. His knowledge of necessary conditions consists of a study from a business standpoint of the question for a period of nine years. During the course of his work in the factory, he has seen a sugar-producing community start, struggle into a permanent position, flourish, and become a diligently sought locality. Dealing with the farmers at all times, their interests have been constantly before him, and the varying success of beet culture, according to experience of growers, has been very marked. In speaking of the Watsonville factory in general, Mr. Waters said:

"The factory was started in Watsonville in 1888, and has been run ever since. In the year 1892 the capacity was doubled, and in the year 1894 increased there-fold, making it now about 1,300 tons of beets daily. The business has grown very much since the beginning. The annual average at first was about 14,000 tons. Since the establishment at Watsonville, the farmers of that locality have been paid more than $2,500,000.

"We pay $4 per ton for beets, without regard to the per cent of sugar contained. The only limitation is that beets weighing over five pounds will not be accepted, the average weight being about 3½ pounds.

"Last year there were 11,000 acres of land sown in beets for the factory. The average yield is fourteen tons per acre, which, at the rate of $4 a ton, would bring the farmer $56 an acre for his product. The average cost of producing is $26 to $28 per acre. The beets are grown in an area of about thirty miles in length, and from five to six in width. Of course, all of this was not used in beet-growing, but as beets are grown only one year out of three on the same piece of land, there would be about 36,000 acres in all necessary. The crops which alternate with beets are almost any cereal, and a crop of summer vegetables. The land has not become exhausted, but, on the contrary, yields better crops of not only beets but even cereals than before. The yield of barley is larger than before the alternating system was adopted, and as the grain is much freer from cheat, it brings a higher price. At the time of introducing the beet industry into the Watsonville district, the land was badly run down. Now it is regaining its old strength in all growths, and barley brings 20 cents per 100 on account of being cleaner. The land produces larger quantities of beets, and the per cent of sugar is growing all the time. No fertilizers are used at any place in the valley, rotations of crops being depended upon to keep the ground in condition. The per cent of sugar in the sack is about 12½ or 13, which would be from 14 to 16 in the juice.

"Most of the seed is imported. We raise some at our place near San Jose, where we have a man engaged in that business. The factory furnishes all seed, and the hope is entertained that when the business becomes more thoroughly developed, seed will be grown in the state in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. From results so far obtained, we believe that when seed-growing has received attention, a quality of seed will be furnished from our own farms that will be superior to those imported. It seems that when seed is raised here, it is acclimated, and yields better in sugar.

"The soil is not a matter of much importance. Some extreme grades fall short, but ordinary soil, where vegetables or cereals are grown on a heavy adobe, and some on black loam.

"The average tract cultivated by one farmer is about thirty-five acres. Some Portuguese living on the foothills near the factory have small plots cleared, where they are able to sow about five acres annually. They hire no help, and are only at the expense of seed, which leaves them a neat profit that is rapidly making them comfortable.

"The farmer with thirty-five acres usually makes a contract with either a white man or Chinaman for thinning, weeding and hoeing, at the price of from 90 cents to $1 per ton. This constitutes his hired help for cultivating.

"Land about Watsonville rents for $12.50 an acre, and the tenants for that price are constantly clamoring for land. They are able to more than pay rent with one-third sown with beets, which requires about 1½ months' work, and the remaining two-thirds is used to make the profit on.

"The average wages I pay for skilled and unskilled labor is $2.38 a day. Two hundred and four men are employed for about five months of the year. The cost of coal at the factory is $8 a ton. In Germany the same labor I pay $2.38 for is hired for 42 cents, and fuel costs about $2.50, where ours costs $8. This makes it very hard."

Mr. Waters is of the belief that the Pacific coast has available land to produce all the sugar consumed in the United States. The climate and soil are adapted to the business, and it is apparently only a matter of time before it will be utilized.

Salt-Water Soup.

In an article on fish food, the London Spectator gives many interesting facts about the wonderful and invisible supply furnished by nature for the feeding of the millions of fishes that make up her great oceanic population.

The most careful examination of shallow waters near the shore will not settle the question of what the fish feed on when out in the wide seas, because the conditions in the two case differ so widely.

The sea, in the heart of its own domain, far from the shallow water-fringe along the shore, is devoid of vegetable life. It contains no growth of weeds or plants to harbor swarms of possible food-creatures, except in limited spaces, as in the floating weeds of the Sargasso Sea.

A bucket of water drawn from the Atlantic is to the eye simply so much transparent brine, unfouled with weed, void of fish, and in most cases not visibly infested with any form of floating marine organism.

Yet at any moment shoals of fish, numbering millions of individuals, may elect to enter this apparently foodless waste, and do so with impunity. The herring-shoals disappear into the deep Atlantic and return in good condition, oily and exuberant.

What have they lived on in the meantime? Not on smaller fish caught in the chase, for even if these were present in sufficient quantities, the herrings travel in a serried shoal a mile square and perhaps thirty feet deep, crowding one another too closely to admit of a free chase after food.

The explanation lies in the universal presence of those microscopic creatures that in some parts of the Atlantic are so thickly massed in the water as to discolor its surface and afford abundant food for the whale. These are now known to pervade every drop of surface water in numbers comparable to the motes in the air.

For the purposes of the herring, the pilchard, and countless other vertebrate fish, shell-fish and zoophytes, the upper waters of the sea are in fact a nutritive soup, a food exactly suited to their needs.

These microscopic creatures are the basis of all the life of the ocean. Some are water-fleas, others occupy shells like miniature bivalves, others again are in the form of the one-eyed microscopic monsters of the pools—the cyclops. They multiply at an amazing rate, increasing from one to more than four hundred thousand a year.

Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature. They dispose of the refuse of the sea, and keep its waters sweet. Dead animal and vegetable matter feeds them, and they, without further machinery, are converted into the food-fishes of the world.

A Bowery Conundrum.

Slobsy—Say, cully, why is dat felly wot's storin' away de grog in de saloon like de felly wot makes all de noise at de head of de procession?

Petey—Give it up.

Slobsy—Dat's easy. 'Cause he's hittin' de-based rum. See?

A Second Experience.

There Will Be No Doubt as to What Physicians Will Be Called in Future By Mrs. Hurlburt.

From the Republican, Fresno, Cal.

An interesting case comes from Kingsburg, in Fresno county, California. Mrs. Mattie Hurlburt tells her own story, and as she is a lady who is well and favorably known and well worthy of credence, it will be found interesting:

"While I was living in Fresno City in 1893," Mrs. Hurlburt said, "shortly after the birth of what was then my youngest child, I began to lose all strength and vitality, and was in a very serious condition. Dr. Hayden of Fresno, had been attending me, but his efforts to help me proved unavailing, and I was gradually growing worse, though I tried all the doctors and remedies within reach. One day I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I also read an advertisement about these pills in a newspaper, and made up my mind to give them a trial as a dernier resort. I at once procured a supply, and took them acording to rule until I had used four boxes. By that time I was so much improved in every way that I could do my own housework and was in exuberant spirits at my returned health. I felt splendidly until one year and a half ago when another baby was born, and I was taken just as before, and brought very low again. The attending physician feared that my illness this time would result seriously, but he was not able to help me, so I again turned to Dr. Williams' remedy, and after taking two boxes was up and about my work again. I shall always keep Pink Pills in my house from this time on, and shall turn to to them alone for medical comfort in the time of illness. (Signed)

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Here is the case of Mrs. Haff, who lives at 140 Summer ave., Newark, N. J., and whose portrait is printed here. "My doctor," she says, "called my disease liver complaint, stomach trouble, nervous dyspepsia, and almost every other name you could think of. When I was in Portland, Ore., I had enlargement of the liver, and the doctor thought all the troubles came from that severe spell of illness. That was twelve years ago, and I have done nothing but doctor ever since. I have had the best physicians examine me, and see if they could do anything for me. For months at a time my stomach and liver have been so sore that I could only lie in bed in misery, and with such severe pain in my back, and so weak that I could hardly talk.

"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me $4 every time I had one of these spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, "What is the matter with you?" I replied by saying, "How well you look!" "Yes," she said, "I never felt so well in my life." She is a woman of 45. "And now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result I am strong and well.

"I sent right over to the drug store and got a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and when I had taken two bottles the soreness had left my stomach and my side felt much better. After I had taken four bottles my side was much stronger, and I was in better spirits and felt as though I might live and not be in such misery. Working people nowadays work the vitality all out every week, and all I ask is to be able to earn the money I have to every week.

"Paine's celery compound has enabled me to do this, and has done me more good than all the doctors put together.

"Why, my nervous system is so entirely strengthened that I feel like a new being, and what is more, I look the good the medicine has done me, right in my face and eyes. Just tell all the poor women for me that for a medicine to build one up, give Paine's celery compound a fair trial, and if it does not do it, then they might as well die. I have recommended it to several and it has helped in every case. I have a great deal to worry me, and a dose of the compound gives me quiet sleep and then I can work. If any one wishes to write me they can do so."

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