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The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take the great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 12 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unqualified quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At Tallman & Co.'s drug store, price 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

WILL HELP WOMEN

SALOON INTEREST TO VOTE
FOR "WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

Novel Scheme of Oregon Whiskey Dealers to Get Even on the Local Option Forces—Will Vote Solidly for Equal Suffrage Next Year in Hopes of Finally Overthrowing the Local Option Law.

When the woman's suffrage forces place their issue to the front in Oregon next June they will receive assistance from an unexpected source, says the Evening Telegram. The saloon interests will support an amendment to the constitution granting to women the right to vote at all general elections. This is the plan of the liquor forces at the present time. No steps have been taken to that end, but the leaders will ask their following to vote the ballot-box into the women's hands. If the word is passed 8000 "saloon votes" will line up for woman suffrage.

Probably their idea in taking this stand is a little selfish. They are not exactly actuated by the spirit of the cause, but rely on the principle that a certain class of women will vote in their interests, while the greater number will not vote at all. They tremble not at the prospect of a W. C. T. U. triumph, but repose in the belief that, if it comes to an issue wherein their interests are affected, such, for instance, as voting for a repeal of the local option law, they can swing more votes among the women for its repeal than the W. C. T. U. can throw against it.

The liquor interests figure that the entire women vote in the North End can be controlled in their interests at the polls. Against this they believe that the female vote in the other parts of the city would be confined almost exclusively to the W. C. T. U. following. In other words, to use their reasoning, more North End women would go to the polls than of the respectable element in other parts of the city.

Aside from this feature, they say, wherein the vote would go in their direction the vote would be doubled without materially affecting the percentage of its bent. For instance, a preacher and his wife would vote the same way, and the wives of most business men and laboring men would vote with their husbands, while the "sporting element" among the female population would vote with the saloons, thus throwing the majority of votes to the liquor interests.

Saloon men estimate that in two North End precincts there are 700 women who would line up with the liquor vote on any issue. Their position is that in no two precincts in any other part of the city could so large a female vote be gotten out. Wherefore would woman's suffrage redound to the upbuilding of their political prestige, they say.

DEATH OF TIPOO TIB.

Was a Powerful Potentate in Equatorial Africa and a Great Slave Owner.

New York, July 7.—Authentic word has been received here of the death of Tipoo Tib who was best known in connection with Stanley's Central African expeditions. Tipoo Tib's real name was Hamed ben Mohammed. He was of Arab origin, and was born about the year 1857. It is thought, in Zanzibar, where his death also occurred. He rose to become a successful slave-hunter, and became a renowned potentate in Equatorial Africa.

Before the struggle for Africa began he established a great chain of slave stations in the Congo region. When the Free State was formed the avowed object was to develop the resources of the territory with the aid of the natives. The scanty resources at the command of the state, however, obliged the officers who were brought into relation with the Arabs on the upper river to adopt a policy of conciliation and restraint. Of these Arabs Tipoo Tib was the chief.

Tipoo Tib was not unfriendly to Europeans and Americans. Dr. Livingstone had met him in 1867, and in 1874 he had accompanied Cameron to the delta of the Congo, while in 1876 he had joined Stanley in his first descent of the river. But the relations of the Europeans and the Arabs had gradually become more strained; the latter foresaw that the progress of the white man's rule in the country would eventually undermine their influence and power. In 1885 they attacked and occupied Stanley Falls under Rechid, a nephew of Tipoo. The Free State was not then prepared for a trial of strength, and on Stanley's suggestion Tipoo Tib was appointed vail of the Falls as the representative of King Leopold.

The inevitable, however, soon afterward happened. A conflict was precipitated by the Arabs, several battles were fought, and their power was finally broken. Tipoo Tib was exiled to Zanzibar, where he has died, one of the last of the many picturesque figures of the old regime in Africa.

REAL HAIL STORM.

Oregon Does Not Know What a Severe Storm Is.

As an evidence that the people of this state, and especially the native-born, have no conception of what a hail storm really is, an example is given of a storm which transpired in Illinois during the latter part of last month.

About two weeks ago an interior eastern Oregon county was visited with what was termed a "destructive" hail storm, which broke windows, drove through roofs, etc., and the stones were described as ranging from the size of a dime to that of a quarter, but what would these people think of a storm in which hail stones the size of an ordinary egg fell with such force as to kill domestic animals and destroy entire fields of grain?

A description of the Illinois storm

referred to is contained in an issue of the Bardolph (Ill.) News, a copy of which was received by Z. M. Parvin, of this city, says the Salem Statesman, excerpts from which are herein reproduced for the benefit of the Statesman readers who have never had the pleasure (?) of experiencing a "real, live" hail storm:

"About 2:30 Sunday afternoon heavy clouds lined up from the west. Soon hail and rain began to fall. The advance pellets of the hail storm were few and scattered, being flat in form and about the size of a 25 cent piece. Soon they increased in number and in size, the larger ones being the size of a silver dollar and others being of an irregular egg shape and many being the size of an ordinary egg.

The destructive work now being in dead earnest. The rain fell in torrents. A strong wind blew and the air became white with the icy pellets. The pounding of the missiles on roofs and the crashing of glass made an uproar that will not soon be forgotten. The terrible assault continued for at least 10 minutes. The work of the storm was sickening to behold. Floors and carpets were strewn with broken glass. Gardens were pounded into the earth. The ground under fruit trees was covered with battered fruit, leaves and branches.

"But while the people of the village were sorely afflicted their loss was small compared with that suffered by the farmers. Corn was literally cut to pieces. Fields of magnificent wheat which would have been in the shock this week, were completely wrecked, and many farmers who otherwise would have had a big harvest, will not take their binders from the shed."

MATTERS BAD IN PANAMA.

"Dead Train" Often Makes 14 Trips

Daily Carrying Away Corpses.

George G. Matlock, of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of a dock at Cristobal, Panama, was among the passengers on the Advance, which arrived at New York from Panama today. Mr. Matlock said to the Scripps:

"Things are very bad at the isthmus. The diseases prevalent are measles, black measles, smallpox, yellow fever, Chagas fever and malaria, and there was one case of bubonic plague. The dead train runs from Colon to Monkey Hill, a mile and a half south of Colon always once and sometimes as many as 14 times a day and it sometimes has as many as four coffins aboard. In fact, there is so much yellow fever about that they keep 10 graves always ready for cases of emergency.

"The working clerical force on the isthmus is about 90 per cent short. One district superintendent I know has work for 17 clerks and he has no far only five.

"The government seems to be delaying paying off the men. Forty-one of my mates were waiting for their money in order to catch this steamer, but only six got it in time to sail."

KILLED HIMSELF AND CHILD.

Despondent German Takes His

Daughter With Him to Death.

San Francisco, July 7.—Henry W. Heine, a middle-aged laboring man of German birth, was found dead, together with his 14-year-old daughter, Charlotte, yesterday evening in the girl's room at the family home, 4026 Twenty-sixth street. Death in both cases was due to asphyxiation, as the gas had been left flowing, probably by the father with the deliberate purpose of ending his own and his child's life.

The statements of his wife show that he had been contemplating suicide for some time, owing to discouragement and the depression due to over-indulgence in drink and the widow's theory is that he determined to take his best-loved child with him. Apparently he waited until the girl was asleep, and then left his own room, entered hers, turned on the gas and lay down on the bed to die beside her. Both were found lifeless and partially disrobed.

BIDS NOT OPENED.

O. R. & N. Awaits on Eastern Contractors Who Would Build Riparia Branch.

Portland, July 7.—The O. R. & N. company did not open bids today for the construction of the road from Riparia to Lewiston on account of a delay in the receipt of bids from eastern contractors who want an opportunity to secure the work. These bids are expected daily and should have reached here this morning. It is learned that a large number of bids have been submitted and a large number of contractors are here awaiting the result.

In view of the fact that the N. P. is to build 80 or 90 miles of road in the same territory this year, the bidding on the Lewiston-Riparia branch is very spirited and the contractors are anxious to secure the latter work, as it will place them in a good position for getting the Northern Pacific contract.

The Client's Share.

Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president during Lincoln's first term, was wont to tell the following story on himself: An Englishman by the name of Pearson, while passing along the main street in Bangor stepped in a hole in the sidewalk, and, falling, broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for \$1000 and engaged Hamlin as counsel. Hamlin won his case, but the city appealed the case to the supreme court. Here also, the decision was for Hamlin's client. After settling up the claim, Hamlin sent for his client and handed him one dollar.

"What's this?" asked the Englishman.

"That's your damages, after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal, and several other expenses," said Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the dollar, and then at Hamlin. "What's the matter with this," he said, "is it bad?"

Use Hobbach's bread. It's best.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhea, don't neglect yourself: try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CUPID OR CUPIDITY.

Was It Love or Love of Money That Attracted These 400 Spaniards?

That there is a great demand for American brides has recently become apparent in Barcelona, where, a few days ago, the local papers contained an announcement to the effect that an American girl was in quest of a young husband in order to make him her husband.

Each of the 400 gilded youths who answered the advertisement received a few hours later a notice informing him that he was the chosen one and making an appointment to meet the fair lady in a retired spot just outside of the city.

All the 400 pretenders met at the appointed place, only to find they had been made the victims of a joke. They gave vent to their feelings by marching en masse to the offices of the papers which had published the announcement, where they were dispersed by the police before they could do any real damage.

Will Preach at Butter Creek.

Rev. M. V. Howard will leave tomorrow morning for Echo and Butter Creek, where he will preach at the Thompson school house on Butter creek, Sunday morning and evening. The M. E. South pulpit here will be supplied in his absence.

There will be a lawn social Saturday, July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Danner, 109 Water street, by the ladies of the Christian church. Ice cream and cake, 10c. From 3 to 10 p. m.

Official Sweden is kept busy denying any purpose of trying to coerce Norway into a renewal of the union.



Nature, if left alone, will cure for itself; this might have been true at some prehistoric time, but since for ages it has not been left alone, but has been bound down and fettered by the observances and mandates of society, it can no longer care for itself.

At no time does the truth of this appeal to us more strongly than at that period of a woman's life when she is about to become a mother. Nature must be assisted at this crisis, and for this very contingency

MOTHER'S FRIEND

has been devised that the muscles and tissues imprisoned and weakened as they have been by the dress of our higher civilization, may fulfill without undue suffering and possible lasting harm, the functions for which the Creator intended them. Mother's Friend by its kindly offices soothes and relaxes these parts and enables the mother to be, to pass through the puerperal period and actual crisis with practically no suffering to herself and an easy delivery of her offspring. It is applied externally as a massage, and is a non-detracting, soothing, and most efficacious liniment. 50c. All druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free on request.

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