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"Let's discover a new microbe," said Dr. Quack.
The motion was carried unanimously and a wave of sickness wafted ducts to the doctors' coffers.—Indianapolis Star.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a lock disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc.

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"Is that all?" demanded the sutor who was an advocate of procrastination.

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"Well, by gum!" he retalled. "My shoes are worn out coming here every two or three nights."

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BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, March 19.
Washington, March 19.—There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the senate today. McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn were the orators. McCreary announced his determination to vote for the bill whether amended or not, but said that he would not object to a reasonable provision for the review of the Interstate Commerce commission's findings. Bailey replied to criticisms of his suggestion for a prohibition of the suspension of the commission's orders by courts below the Supreme court. He contended, that congress had the absolute power to prescribe limitations for the courts which it creates, and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position. Heyburn advocated a review provision, but expressed the opinion that, even if it were omitted, no person could be deprived of his right of admission to the courts.

Wednesday, March 14.
Washington, March 14.—The railroad rate bill today reached the controversial stage in the senate. The question came up in the regular order of business shortly before 2 o'clock and held the floor until the doors were closed for a brief executive session shortly after 5 o'clock. Rayner was the chief speaker of the day. Among the senators who were aroused by him were Foraker, Lodge and Deliver. Both the Ohio and the Massachusetts senators took exception to Rayner's contention that the railroads have interfered with the framing of the bill and Foraker also expressed himself as dissatisfied with the intimation that the railroads are represented on the floor of the senate.

Warren addressed the senate on the bill extending from 23 to 36 hours the time for which livestock in transit on railroad trains may be confined without change, saying that the measure was in the interest of humanitarianism and should be passed. He said that the extension of time was to be made only upon the request of shippers, and that it would not work a hardship on either owners or their stock.

Friday, March 16.
Washington, March 16.—For an instant in the house today there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of lieutenant general in the army, and the chances of Generals Corbin and MacArthur for promotion. Prince, of Illinois whose bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of business under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides, and for three hours the friends of the general filibustered against the bill.

The net result was that the previous question is ordered on the bill and an amendment is pending, having been offered by Grosvenor, of Ohio, which extends the time of the operation of the bill so as to allow the promotion of the two officers named. On this amendment the house was voting, but without a quorum, when adjournment was had until Monday, when the vote will be completed. At present it stands 78 yeas and 83 nays on the amendment.

Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Shackelford opened the program with a severe criticism of Speaker Cannon, which he was not allowed to finish. Then followed a somewhat lively debate on the appropriation bill.

Tuesday, March 13.
Washington, March 13.—Before taking up the railroad question today, the senate passed a number of bills, some of which were of considerable importance. One of them provides for the punishment of government officials for the premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as crop reports; another grants executive authority in the matter of construction of bridges over navigable streams, and still another gives congressional sanction to the effort on the part of Delaware and New Jersey to adjust their long pending boundary dispute.

Thursday, March 15.
Washington, March 15.—Williams occupied the last few minutes of today's session of the house, which was shortened on account of the Republican statehood caucus, in a sarcastic speech on the division among his opponents on the statehood bill. He declared that a reference of the bill to a committee before the house had an opportunity to vote on the senate amendments "would be the most high-handed tyranny that ever took place from the speaker's chair."

The Townsend resolution, conferring additional power on the Interstate Commerce commission to make the special investigation authorized in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, regarding the relation between certain railroads and the coal and oil industries, was passed.

Washington, March 15.—The senate today continued consideration of the railroad rate question by listening to the reading of a report on that measure by Tillman. His report was read at the request of Aldrich, who said he was curious to hear the opinion of the South Carolina senator. Brief attention was called to the message of the president transmitting the letter of the secretary of War relative to the recent Moro battle. Bacon spoke of the killing of the Moros as "slaughter," and

Measure Oregon Streams.
Washington, March 20.—The Geological survey has formed a new hydrographic district, comprising the states of Washington and Oregon. The head quarters of J. C. Stevens, hydrographer in charge, will be at 251 Washington street, Portland. Mr. Stevens is trained in engineering, and has had several years of experience investigating the hydrography work in the arid states of the West. He is well qualified for this important work. The Oregon state surveyor at present co-operates with the government hydrographic survey.

Back to State Courts.
Washington, March 13.—The Caleb Powers case was decided by the Supreme court of the United States today against Powers. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan, and held that the case was not removable from the state to the Federal courts. The case was therefore remanded to the Kentucky state courts. The opinion was based on the ground that the equal rights statute, section 641, revised statutes, does not apply unless recognized by state laws or the state constitution.

Claim for Exploded Shell.
Washington, March 20.—A claim for \$15,000 has been presented to the War department by the parents of three children who were injured by the explosion of a shell on the American lake camp site near Tacoma. This shell was fired during the maneuvers two years ago, but failed to explode. The children were playing with it recently and exploded it. The department is unable to pay the claim, and will refer it to congress.

KNOW THE HORSES YOU BUY.

Points One Should Notice When Selecting an Animal for Purchase.
Never have a horse brought out on up or down to you, but go to his stall and investigate for yourself certain details which, once you know them, require no special acumen to decide upon or to be aware of, says the Rochester Herald. For instance, is there grain in the manger and the hour of feeding some time past? He may be a bad feeder, nervous, delicate. Is the straw under his fore feet unusually trampled or broken?

He may be one of those irritable, nervous "weavers" (horses which constantly sway from side to side), who are generally also bad feeders and poor property. Are the stall posts or sides battered or kicked? He may be a kicker (by day or night, spilling his own rest and that of other horses). Does he tear or eat his blankets? Is he tied in any special way or simply and as other horses are? Is he gentle to approach and to handle—no nipping, kicking or pulling back on the halter?

Does he stand square on both fore feet or rest one or both alternately? Does he back quietly from the stall, picking up each hind leg without undue spasmodic jerking? And when he turns in the gateway does he do so smoothly or does he flinch (in front) if the boards were not even or his feet hurt him more or less. Are his eyes staring and expressionless, his ears always forward?—indications of defective vision.

Once out of the stall notice that he submits quietly to being wiped over and betrays no resentment while harnessing at accepting the bit, bridle, crupper, etc. etc., obviously permitting all necessary alterations and adjustments. Accept no departure from absolute docility of deportment; for be sure that if the animal betrays either excitability, nervousness or vice in the dealer's hands he will far worse with you, for you know you don't know and he will know you don't know—and those combinations spell trouble.

In the same way see him led out and put to the vehicle to which he is to be driven, noting each stage of the process, viewing him always with the keen critical eye of the individual who does not (yet) own him. Excuse nothing and make no allowances for less. If he makes a move you don't fancy say so frankly and look farther—there are plenty of horses.

Insect Drunkards.
A scientist asserts that bumblebees, butterflies and beetles are habitual drunkards. In some of the Southern States these insects, he says, alight on certain plants, drink heartily from the blossoms, and fall to the ground stupefied.

After a while they rise and fly around, just as drunken men would do if possessing the power of flying. Their antics are especially amusing, unless the observer does not know what is the trouble. In this case the suspicion that the insect world has gone crazy is uppermost.

The scientist who observed the drinking and its results collected a teaspoonful of the pollen to see if it would affect a man the same way. He swallowed it, and in a few minutes found his pulse beating faster and a rise in temperature. Then he distilled some of the blossoms and gave himself a hypodermic injection in the arm. He became decidedly dizzy as a result. By further experiments he found an oil derived from these plants which affects human beings and animals.

The Careless Man.
"I had a peculiar dream last night, Mary," said a railroad man to his wife. "I dreamed I was appointed agent for our line in San Francisco at double the salary I'm now getting." A writer in the Kansas City Times tells the story.

"How fine!" said his wife, with a smile.
"Yes," continued the man, "and I started for San Francisco to take the place. At a small station in Kansas, where the train stopped, I saw a dog fight going on and stepped off the car to watch it. The train went off without me, and I woke up before I could catch another."

The wife's smile changed to a look of keen disappointment.
"Henry," she said, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Why didn't you stay on that train and let that dog fight alone? You'll never get a good job if you act like that."

The Great World Map.
Geographers representing the principal nations are at work upon a map of the entire earth on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, and Prof. Penck, the German geographer, reports that sixty-nine sheets out of 437 planned had been completed up to March last. A distance of one mile will be represented by a space about one-sixteenth of an inch long. There are, of course, many maps of small areas on a much larger scale than this, but to represent the whole face of the known world on this scale is an undertaking of vast interest.—Tit-Bits.

Followed Instructions.
A lady going from home for the day, says a writer in the New York World, locked everything up carefully, and for the grocer's benefit left a card on the back door.
"All out. Don't leave anything," it read.

On her return she found her house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added, "Thanks. We haven't left much."

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"So you have decided to be one of the food producers?"
"Yes."
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The eldest sister who is married and gone is always much disgusted when the youngest sister takes the same step, and no one is left to stay with the parents.

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