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A Philadelphia Mrs. Malaprop

There is a Mrs. Malaprop living up town whose queer blunders in her everyday talk would fill a good sized volume, and most of them are funny enough to deserve publication. She was telling a neighbor the other day about a friend of hers who had bought a bicycle. "He went and bought the thing," she said, "for \$15, and when he went out to ride it the first thing you know it fell apart. 'Why don't you go, sez I to him, 'and get a good wheel and pay for it on the European plan?' Yesterday she went over to a neighbor's house for a recipe for mayonnaise dressing. She said: "How d'ye do Mrs. Smith? I want to make chicken salad tonight, and I thought I'd get you to give me a recipe"—pronouncing it in two syllables—"for Movamensing dressing." Last winter her house caught fire and was slightly damaged. To her friends she explained that the trouble was caused by a disinfected flue. On another occasion an accident occurred on the street opposite her house. She and her cronies were discussing the affair across the back fence. "I didn't know there was an accident at all till I heard the avalanche a-comin down the street a-ringin the bell." She also told Mrs. Smith that she had read in the paper that milk was a good "anecdote" for poison.—Philadelphia Record.

Blizzard In Nebraska.

Omaha, Oct. 29.—Western Nebraska is covered with 10 inches of snow tonight. In some sections of the state a high wind accompanies the snow, assuming the proportions of a blizzard. The trains are delayed and on several branches have been stuck in snow drifts.

Denver, Col., Oct. 29.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The Overland Flyer on the Union Pacific, westbound, due here at 9:55 p. m., is reported stuck in the snow between Ogallala and Big Springs, Neb. She is now five hours late. A violent snow storm is raging in Nebraska and it is impossible to tell when trains will resume.

His Brain Destroyed.

San Francisco, Cal. 28.—William Kennedy, the well digger who was pinned to the bottom of a 60-foot well last Friday by a crowbar which fell from the surface of the ground and penetrated his brain, and lived to tell how it happened, died in great agony in the city and county hospital last night.

How Kennedy lived at all after the accident is a puzzle to the physicians. When the wound was laid open by Autopsy Surgeon Morgan at the morgue, it was found that fully one-third of the brain had escaped through the great hole made by the crowbar, and the remainder was badly decomposed. The point of the heavy crowbar had penetrated the skull just over the right temple, passing through the skull in the rear, fracturing the bone in a hundred pieces. Yet Kennedy lived three days and was able to tell of his sufferings almost up to the time of his death.

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