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OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE
PHILANTHROPY.

Charles H. Hackley, a Pioneer Lumberman of Western Michigan, Relates His Experience—He Has Done Much for That Country.

From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Charles H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Michigan alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he seemed to grow younger again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Top Floor the Healthiest.

Live as near the top of your house as you can. It is the most healthful part of the whole building. There is more air, a freer circulation and less of the unwholesome dust from the street.

People often wonder at the rugged health of servants in spite of their constant and wearing duties. It is to a great extent owing to the fact that they usually sleep in a purer atmosphere than any other occupant of the house.

The attic, generally devoted to storage and servants' rooms, is far more valuable than the second floor bedrooms pre-empted by the heads of families. There are certain physicians who insist on their patients being taken away up stairs at the beginning of an illness.

In the average flat house the top floor is always rented for a smaller sum than any of the others, and yet it is sure to be light and cool, while in the stuffy down stairs rooms one must burn gas all day. No one passes your door or tramps over your head, and you can have the roof for a garden.

Some people object because their ceilings get the benefit of every leak in the roof. But there is deep consolation in the fact that no one can be legally compelled to pay rent when the roof leaks.

SULLOWAY IS UNIQUE.

Interesting Career of "The Tall Pine of the Merrimac."

"Man is a rational being and subject to a change of mind. A jackass is a stubborn animal and never changes. I am a man," is one of the planks in the political platform of Cyrus A. Sulloway, congressman elect from New Hampshire. Sulloway was elected as a Republican, but he has dropped around considerably among the political parties, and the only defense he makes when confronted with his vacillating course is the statement above given. He has been attracting considerable attention of late owing to the fact that he is the only avowed free-silver congressman in the entire New England delegation. He would make an excellent running mate physically for the Populist and free silver senator, William Vincent Allen of Nebraska, for the reason that he is 6 feet and 6 inches tall in his stocking feet. In another respect he would make well with Senator Peffer, for his hair is as luxuriant as the Kansas senator's whiskers.

Sulloway was born in Grafton, N. H., 55 years ago, and when he was admitted to the bar early in the seventies was prominent in the local councils of the party, but when the Greenback agitation began he joined the ranks of the Greenbackers. His next political somersault was his advocacy of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks in 1884. Not long thereafter he became ambitious to secure a seat in congress and returned to the Republican fold. One of his most powerful political enemies in the party was Senator Chandler, who twice succeeded in turning down "The Tall Pine of the Merrimac," as Sulloway's admirers term him, but the third attempt on the part of Sulloway resulted in his nomination and election.

He is said to have been very fond of good whisky, handsome women and a quiet game of poker until he became converted, joined the Salvation Army and married Miss Mattie B. Webster, a Salvation Army lassie well known throughout New England. Sulloway is an able lawyer and enjoys an excellent practice. It is his proud boast that he has never yet contributed so much as a 5 cent cigar toward securing a nomination or election to any office.

The American Woman.

The American woman is again the subject of an interesting paper from the French point of view that has lately been done into English for The Popular Science Monthly. Other the writer says: "Of all the gifts which it (nature) has lavished upon her, one of the most characteristic is certainly adaptability. Few women in Europe possess in the same degree as the American woman the faculty of identifying themselves with their medium of changing country, climate and surroundings with so wonderful suppleness."

"More perfectly than others she accommodates herself to circumstances, while she preserves her individuality in a strange surrounding. Whenever we meet the American woman—and we meet her everywhere, in the ranks of the English peerage and of the highest European aristocracy, as well as in more modest conditions—we are struck with that marvelous adaptability in which wise men see the signs of the superiority of a race or of a species."

Every Girl Should Be Taught to Darn.

Every girl should be taught to darn with all the dainty stitches of the art. There should be instilled into her a sense of the disgrace of wearing a stocking with even a broken thread, while a darn well put in has a homelike, respectable look that in no way deteriorates from the value of a good stocking. Darning is a lady's occupation akin to embroidery in deftness and gentleness of touch. It requires skill and judgment to select the thread, which should be but a trifle coarser than the web of the stocking, or, in case of cloth, than the thread of the goods. Where a darn is made it is easily raveled it is better to darn it with the ravelings, unless it is in a place where more than ordinary strain come on the goods. Thick cloth should be darned between the layers, and when done by a skillful hand and well pressed the work becomes practically invisible.

Progress of Electricity.

Twenty-four years ago electricity as a mechanical power was unknown. Now \$500,000,000 is invested in various kinds of electrical machinery.

THE FIRST MOSQUITO.

THE ALASKAN INDIANS HAVE A LEG-
END ON THE SUBJECT.

Some Thrilling and Exceedingly Uncomfortable Experiences With the Pesky Insects—Means Employed as Protection Against the Saw Bills.

The mosquito is a universal pest. It thrives in lands both frigid and tropical. From one end of the earth to the other the little tyrant persecutes mankind with his vicious life and tantalizing singing. In Alaska during the summer time his presence makes life almost intolerable—even the tough old moose and caribou and shaggy coated bears are driven from the valleys and compelled to seek shelter on the hillsides, which are swept clear of insects by the constant breeze.

When the Indian is resting in the woods, he sets fire to the leaves and twigs around him, making a smudge which protects him against the clouds of insects till he is ready to shoulder his pack and take the trail again. Before leaving he never thinks of extinguishing the fire he has made, and big forest fires often result from this neglect. A breeze will fan the smoldering embers into a flame, which will creep up into the dry spruce and hemlock and rapidly spread till miles and miles of timber lands are burned to blackened stumps.

When traveling in Alaska, the white man smears his hands and face with bacon fat and pine pitch as a defense against mosquito bites, but even with this unsavory precaution I have had my head so swollen by the poisonous stinging that I could not wear my hat.

Sleep is simply impossible without the shelter of a good mosquito net, and this must be carefully tucked in, for all night long swarms of mosquitoes will be creeping all over it, persistently seeking an entrance, and if there is a weak spot in your fortifications it will be discovered. When by some accident a man finds himself at the mercy of these pests, he will attempt an escape no matter what the risk.

I remember that one time in Alaska I was hunting mountain sheep on some heights which could only be reached by dangerous climbing. Late in the evening I found the darkness closing around me, and I was at an elevation of 3,000 feet. At all points steep slopes reached down to the valley below. After searching for a possible means of descent I finally discovered the head of a small cascade, and I decided to follow this.

At first the little stream tumbled over huge boulders, among which I carefully made my way without accident, but then I reached a point where the waters flowed over a smooth face of rock which slanted down abruptly for 50 feet. As I was hesitating about continuing my journey by this dangerous route clouds of mosquitoes were swarming around me and attacking me most unmercifully, and I determined to escape from them at all hazards.

Throwing my feet out in front of me, I let myself slide down the steep rock. For some distance I sped along merrily, but I was unable to stop myself, and upon reaching an uneven stretch of stone I was thrown off my course and tumbled head over heels, in which undignified position I continued for a few yards until I was flung broadside onto a hemlock stump, which stopped my further progress in a nerve-shaking manner.

The tobogganing experiment had been unpleasant. I was bruised and scratched and stabbed all over with the spikes of the devil's club, but at last I sat in the smoke of the campfire and felt grateful for having escaped the mosquitoes, even at such a cost.

The Alaskan Indians have a legend recording the origin of mosquitoes. In the olden times there lived in the snow buried mountains of Klean an old giant, hideous to behold and mighty in strength. He lived with his wife and three big sons. All were cannibals, and they subsisted entirely upon human beings. The old father had snarled and spiked pitfalls on all the trails leading to the interior with which he caught the unwary traveler. So successful were the giant's inhuman efforts that the powerful nations of Chilkat and Gwichan dwindled down till only a few families were left.

Eventually a medicine man ambitious for glory decided that he would pit his natural cunning and supernatural power against the giant's strength and skill. Armed with a keen bladed knife and an assortment of wonder working charms, the doctor started off for the contest. He approached the trap carefully and then purposely and with but slight injury he caught himself in one of the snarled and spiked snares. So the old giant, making his rounds in the morning, came along, and seeing the sleek carcass of the doctor chuckled to himself at his unusual success, and putting the body into a sack which he always carried for the purpose he started home to receive the congratulatory remarks of his family upon his fat catch, and upon his reaching his hut preparations were at once made to convert the doctor into a dainty meal.

The smoldering embers of the fire were blown into flame, and his cooking pots had already been provided, when suddenly the doctor sprang to his feet and commenced to cut and stab with his knife. So unexpected was the attack and so dexterously was the weapon handled that in a few minutes the bloodthirsty old giant and his entire family were lying dead. These cannibals had been very untidy and dirty, and everywhere the dust was lying in inches thick. This flew up in clouds when the scurrying took place with the medicine man, and every particle turned into a mosquito, and the giants died.—E. J. Glave in Philadelphia Press.

What to Read.

The difficulty of finding something to read in an age when half the world is engaged in writing books for the other half, to read is not one of quantity but quality, so the question "What shall I read?" inevitably suggests the parallel query, "What shall I not read?" The wisdom of writing, according to Mr. Lowell, consists of knowing what to leave in the loup. Applying the same truth to reading it may be said that he who reads most wisely is the reader who knows what books to leave uncut. If the number of books extant in the time of Solomon was so great as to call for comment, Carlyle has far more reason to bewail the prolific press of today. "Still undaunted, rushes on the great array of publications, unpausing to their final home, and still oblivious, like the grave, cries 'Give.'"—Chambers' Journal.

Old Acquaintances.

Magistrate—Prisoner, I seem to know your face. You have been here before, I suppose?

Prisoner—Oh, yes, your worship! I have been here more than once. I know you again directly. You have grown a bit stouter since I met you last. How is madame?—London Tit-Bits.

AN INCOMPLETE HOUSE.

We run wild over the furnishings of a house; its furniture, carpets, hangings, pictures and music, and always forget or neglect the most important requisite. Something there should be always on the shelf to provide against sudden casualties or attacks of pain. Such come like a thief in the night; a sprain, strain, sudden backache, toothache or neuralgia attack. There is nothing easier to get than a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and nothing surer to cure quickly any form of pain. The house is incomplete without it. Complete it with a good supply.

A Hint For Single Sisters.

Two sisters can help each other a great deal by wearing gowns that suit each other and by posing about harmoniously, making pictures of themselves. It is ornamental to the rooms too. I know a pair of girls who owe half their invitations to the fact that they make a point of posing in corners and looking sweet and interesting. They devote themselves so much to this that they are not at all particular about getting the usual attention girls expect, and hostesses realize how decorative they are and useful, too, in a way. Of course girls who go in for this kind of thing should set each other off. One might be, for instance, a vivid red blond and the other a dull ashen blond. One ought to be either distinctly prettier than the other, or one should be quite another type from the other.—Boston Courier.

A Safe Rule.

Guest—So you always want pay in advance now, baggage or no baggage?
Hotel Clerk—Yes. You see, a great deal of money has been lost lately by hotels burning down.—New York Weekly.

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"When I broached matrimony, she dismissed the subject with a word." "What did she say?"
"Yes."

At the close of the war the Japanese will be fitted for no work outside of stockyards.

UNNECESSARY RISKS.

The wise man runs no unnecessary risks. There are few greater risks than allowing a cold to fasten itself upon the system. Whether it attacks the throat, the lungs, the stomach or the muscular system, if given even a little time, it is sure to strengthen its hold and can then be shaken off only with great difficulty.

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Large Sores Broke Out

on my body. I then purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using that and a half of another bottle, the sores and hum disappeared. I attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Montreal and also visited the World's Fair in the hottest weather of the summer. Was on the go all the time, but

Had No Recurrence

of the burning and itching sensation which had marred every previous summer's outing. I have reason, therefore, to be enthusiastic in my praises of Hood's Sarsaparilla.—SAMUEL S. SCHMIDT, Pastor of Free Baptist Church, Apalachin, N. Y.

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