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CRAZED THROUGH GRIEF

That little affair of David and Jonathan, and the myth of Pythias and his friend Damon, were along the same line of personal friendship of O. F. Sloper and Peter McLaughlin. Peter died a few weeks ago, and Sloper has been slowly and steadily losing his mind ever since. Yesterday he was arrested in his lonely hut at Lake Labish by Deputy Sheriff Esche on a lunacy charge, and today he was committed to the asylum by Justice Webster, acting for Judge Scott.

Melancholy marked Sloper for her own as soon as she saw him, and fate, like death, loves a shining mark. The antecedents of Sloper are veiled in mystery. Some time ago he came here and bought a small piece of land near Lake Labish, built a cabin on it, and made a living cutting wood. Misfortune and dire disaster followed fast, and followed faster. His cow died for lack of food, his horse was killed while running at large, his dog dropped dead at his master's feet, and a tree fell on his partner, Sloper and broke his leg. Then he removed to the poor farm. He alternated between the farm and his own residence in the Lake country.

At the poor farm he formed a friendship with Peter McLaughlin that made Pythias pale with envy. Sloper and Peter ran away from the poor farm and went to the cabin by Labish, where they founded another Lake school of poets. McLaughlin soon succumbed to privation. A cloud came out of the Lake by night and chilled and killed him.

Then Sloper's reason tottered on its throne. He went around by night and day seeking surcease from sorrow, and he usually carried a shotgun while looking for it. The neighbors were scared, and the lunacy proceedings were the inevitable sequence.

Domestic Science in the Army.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The reports from officers in the army who have to do with the schools for cooks and bakers, show that much interest is being awakened among the enlisted force in the instruction, especially as commanding officers are inclined to encourage the work, and there are offered for every fifteen or twenty students two prizes of \$10 and \$15, respectively, for excellence in their work. There is a growing demand to enter the classes and it is realized that the service will materially benefit by this desire. At one of the western posts the graduates gave a dinner to one hundred guests, including the officers who were interested in their work, and the menu was one which would have been a credit to the best of city hotels, the official report states. The plan to educate cooks and bakers is one which has started recently as an experiment, to the end that the service might have in its enlisted force competent men who would be attached to each company or troop and provide good food. It was reasoned that this would contribute to the contentment of the men.

Oak Park Horse Show.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding the quarrel of the Oak Park horse show management with the Oak Park Business Men's association the annual horse show of Oak Park, which will open this afternoon on the grounds of the Westward-Ho Golf club, promises to be a great success. The trouble originated when the horse show managers asked the business men to set their parade either before or after the parade of the horses. The business men indignantly refused and said they would have their parade at the time originally set, or not at all. The horse show managers were obdurate and finally the business men gave up their parade altogether, but tried to get even by refusing to advertise the horse show or have their advertisements put in the horse show programs. The supporters of the horse show are nearly all very wealthy people and they did not care very much whether the business men of Oak Park felt offended or not. The management filled its programs with advertisements of Chicago business houses and the Oak Park business men were left out in the cold.

And now they have gone and organized a rhinoceros trust and cornered the market. What chance has a poor man to own a menagerie while such goings on are permitted to the rich and powerful?—Philadelphia North American.

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Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.

"At last my mother, who then lived in Stratford, wrote me and asked me to take a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was."

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A. A. U. Junior Championships.

New York, Sept. 7.—The junior athletic championships of the Amateur Athletic union will be held this afternoon on Travers island under the auspices of the New York Athletic club. The number of entries for the junior events, as well as for the seniors, which will be held at the same place tomorrow, is unusually large and for the junior events some of the highly promising young athletes are enlisted. The junior championships have an interesting history. A few years ago, when the

New York Athletic club had corralled champion athletes on both sides of the water and won the national events in every specialty with monotonous regularity, the other clubs revolted and called upon the Amateur Athletic union to do something to save amateur athletics by giving the other clubs more show. It is true, the New York club could never be convicted of having obtained its athletes in any but a legitimate way, but the fact remained. So, to pacify the smaller clubs, the junior championships were instituted. It was made the rule that no man is eligible to the junior who has ever won a senior event. This proved a great boon to athletics from the very beginning and there was an immediate revival of athletics among the smaller clubs. Although the Irish-American club became a dangerous rival of the New York Athletic club and followed the tactics of the latter, there was no change in the situation so far as the senior athletic championships are concerned, but the smaller clubs have at least the consolation of the junior championships, which are closely and jealously guarded.

Abscess.

ABSCESSSES with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Sold by D. J. Fry.

International Polar Congress.

Brussels, Sept. 7.—The international congress called under the auspices of the Belgian government for the consideration of means to secure the co-operation of the leading na-

tions in the systematic study of the polar regions, was opened here today. Geographers, scientists and distinguished representatives of nearly every civilized nation are in attendance and the greatest interest in the proposed plans is shown by them. The movement originated in the colonial congress which met at Mons some time ago, when the advantage of completing the exploration of the Arctic and Antarctic regions in accordance with the best program that can be arranged and by the joint efforts of several countries was strongly emphasized. The temptation has been great in the polar regions to make records of high latitudes on long sledge journeys to the exclusion of detail study. It is expected that the basis of the plans that may be adopted will be scientific geographical exploration, which in all parts of the world is already replacing the long and rough route surveys of the pioneer travelers. The Belgian government has shown great interest in the proposed work and it is safe to say that it will be ready and willing to participate in any plan for the scientific exploration of the polar regions.

Field Day for Temperance.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—Temperance advocates from all parts of New England and other parts of the country are assembled at Lake Compounce today to take part in the annual field day, which represents the largest gathering of temperance preachers and advocates in this part of the country. The whole day will be given up to a discussion of temperance work and methods and many prominent temperance workers, men as well as women, will address the gathering. Among the speakers will be Major John B. Merwin, of St. Louis; the Rev. Charles A. Crane, of the Methodist People's temple, of Boston; the Rev. Walter S. McIntyre, of Rockville; Judge Edgar M. Warner, of Putnam; the Rev. Duane N. Griffin, of Hartford, and H. H. Spooner, of Kensington.

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