### Opium and Whisky Habits.

The letter quoted below, written March 23, 1896, by the editor and manager of the Sheffield, Ala., Standard, leaves no room to doubt that a successful treatment for the cure of the liquor habit exists:

"Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.: Your antidote for the liquor habit will do all you claim for it. After drinking whisky for more than twenty years I find myself entirely relieved of the accursed appetite through the use of three bottles of your medicine. It is absolutely a specific for the liquor habit, and leaves no bad effects.

"R. M. RAGLAND."

Shinnston, W. Va.,—Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.: I have been cured, or quit taking the antidote nineteen months, and never had any call for opium after taking the first dose of your Antidote. You wanted to know if you might use my letter. Yes, and my name, also. Any one may write to me if they wish to know of my cure or ask any questions as to the efficacy of the Antidote, and if they enclose stamp I will answer.

GEO. J. RIBLET, SR.

People always want to do things, until they find out that they can just as well as not.—Washington Democrat.

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 local 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 constitutional 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, 75c.

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Did you ever stop to think how much we all lie?—Washington Democrat.

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A prosperous iniquity is the most unprosperous thing in the world.—Jeremy Taylor.

Use St. Jacobs Oil and say to rheumatism: "Will see you later."

Hail as large as eggs fell this afternoon; fish eggs.—Atchison Globe.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

Some women make up their husbands' minds.—Washington Democrat.

Are you bruised? Use St. Jacobs Oil and you won't be long. Shortest way.

Some people who say they are tired are really shiftless.—Atchison Globe.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Grief is an outcast, and no man grasps his hand cordially.—Ram's Horn.

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Great people always have small enemies.—Ram's Horn.

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## WILL REVOKE THE ORDER.

**President McKinley Does Not Favor the Consolidation of Pension Agencies.**

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is practically settled that the consolidation of the pension agencies as proposed by the last administration will not go into effect. It is learned that, in all probability, the order will soon be revoked by President McKinley. This information comes direct from H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, who, by instruction of the president, has been making a close investigation into the economic features of the case and claims to have discovered it is cheaper to conduct the agencies as they now exist than to consolidate them.

Representative Curtis spent some time yesterday with the new commissioner of pensions discussing matters relating to Kansas pension boards. According to the information developed, the only pension boards in the classified service in Kansas are the following: Topeka, Kansas City, both boards at Leavenworth and the one at Winfield. None of the other boards are classified, which will give the delegation a great many more places than was generally supposed, and will enable those who were undecided about these matters to send in their papers for appointment.

## NOTED DIVORCE SUIT.

**Mrs. Herard, Wife of the "Cattle King" of the Indian Territory, Asks for $200,000 Alimony.**

PERRY, Ok., April 10.—Mrs. M. Pauline Herard, wife of J. Virgil Herard, filed suit here to set aside her husband's decree of divorce which was issued six months ago. She alleges fraud and asks for $200,000 alimony. Herard is called "The Cattle King" of the Indian territory and is worth $1,000,000. He is a Frenchman and lived in New York and Chicago until 17, when he joined the Sioux Indians and lived many years with Sitting Bull. When 30 years old he took up his abode in Kansas City, Mo., and later married an Osage Indian girl, who died. Then he married Mrs. M. P. Martin, in Portsmouth, O. She was of a noted family. Herard has ten cattle ranches in Osage Indian nation and at one time was connected with Fisk, Keck & Co., Kansas City. He obtained a divorce from his wife last October on the ground of abandonment, and now his wife asks to have the decree set aside on the ground that her husband promised her $25,000 if she would not appear against him when he obtained his decree, which she now claims he refuses to pay.

## A MILITIA LAW.

**Women Made Eligible to Join the National Guards in Colorado.**

DENVER, Col., April 10.—The new militia law, introduced by Rhode, and passed by the house and senate, introduces one of the most startling revolutions in modern warfare that has yet been adopted by any civilized nation, for under its provisions the Colorado national guard may in future be composed of both men and women. Colorado, always foremost in adopting advanced ideas, has capped the climax, after permitting women to vote, abolishing capital punishment and allowing women to serve on juries, by passing a law which will enable them in the future to participate in actual warfare, side by side with man, her natural protector. The bill has not yet been signed by the governor, but there is little doubt that it will be signed, and the period of man's tyranny in Colorado will be at an end. Should women, however, enlist under the new law a change in the style of uniform that have heretofore been furnished the national guard in Colorado will be necessary, but this is a problem which can easily be solved.

## A GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

**Miss Pauline Bauer, of St. Louis, Who Disappeared Last November, Taken from the River.**

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The body found in the Mississippi, Thursday, has been identified as that of Pauline Bauer, who disappeared last November. Miss Bauer was a telegraph operator. Just before her disappearance she complained of continued annoyance from an unknown man. When, five months ago, her hat and jacket were found upon the river bank, the murder theory was suggested and worked upon, but no clews were found. The body is too much decomposed to permit the establishment of ante-mortem injuries. The only definable wound—on the skull—might have been caused by a propeller blade. Miss Bauer was guardian for her younger brothers and sisters. Her unexplained disappearance has prevented the administration of the estate.

## ANOTHER "JACK THE RIPPER."

**The Trial of Fred Hartman, at Paxton, Ill., Commenced.**

PAXTON, Ill., April 10.—The trial of Fred Hartman for the murder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes opened in Ford county circuit court here yesterday. The case excites the greatest interest. Hartman is regarded as a veritable "Jack the Ripper" in this section of the state. His supposed victims were all married women and number three, although it is suspected that time will reveal others who have met the same horrible fate as did these three. The similarity of the circumstances attending all of the murders, each victim having been strangled to death and suspended from a door knob, is considered strong evidence of Hartman's guilt, together with other evidence of a cumulative character.

**World's Postal Congress.**

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The post office department has leased the old Corcoran art gallery building for the use of the International Postal congress, which is to assemble here on May 5. It is expected that the congress will be in session six or eight weeks. The entire building will be fitted and furnished expressly for the congress. The union embraces the whole world, excepting the Chinese empire, Corea and the Orange Free State. These latter countries are expected to join the union during this congress, and will be represented by delegates.

**Seventeen Unaccounted for.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Of the 52 guests who were sleeping in the Hotel Knox Thursday morning when the fire broke out, only 35 have been accounted for. The hotel register was destroyed, and it will perhaps never be known how many lives were lost.

**Greater New York Charter.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wuerster, of Brooklyn. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, approved the charter.

**Glass Works Destroyed.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 10.—The Poughkeepsie glass works were completely destroyed by fire to-day. The only part of the factory that the firemen were able to save was the offices and some sheds under which new goods were stored. The loss approximates about $100,000; insurance, $90,000.

**Kansas Youth Acquitted of Murder.**

COLUMBUS, Kan., April 10.—Horace Parks, the 14-year-old boy who last week shot and mortally wounded his stepfather while the latter was abusing the boy's mother, was tried yesterday and the jury found him not guilty.

## The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.

**A New Botanical Discovery.—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder, Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.**

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Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs. The Kava Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, *Piper Methysticum*, grows on the banks of the Ganges river, East India, and probably was used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB (*Piper Methysticum.*)

In the New York *Weekly World* of Sept. 16th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. Mrs. Jennie Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 412 Fourth, Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a Sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

## CAPTURING A WHALE.

**A Winter Incident of Amagansett Fisherfolk Life.**

"Give it to her, Gabe!" The long iron sang through the air, the line whizzed and smoked as the big chunk of fat into which the harpoon had sunk dived with the frenzy of pain into the blue depths of the Atlantic.

"Stand by with the lance, Cap'n Josh!" And when the flurry was past and over, and the crew from the spilled boat had been again gathered shivering into their craft, the wreath of fame once more rested on the plain forehead of Amagansett, sweet Amagansett, the birthplace of Roscoe Conklin, the last village on Long island, going east, where the sea is salter and the sand is sandier than anywhere else on earth.

"There ain't no manner of use," says Amagansett, "in anything in the shape of whales, less they's finbacks or blackfish, goin' loafing around that shore unless they are looking for trouble. What's the use of your New Bedford whalers, with years at sea away from folks you like to see, when you can just settle down, raise potatoes and fish, fatten boarders or engage in any other light and easy pursuit, and wait for the whales to come to you?"

That's the Amagansett idea, and Amagansett after 25 years of practical experience has demonstrated that a few boat loads of good men with Capt. Joshua Edwards in command and Gabe in charge of the harpooners, can turn an honest dollar at whaling, just as well as if they owned a 70-tonner.

It comes mostly only once of a winter sometimes. But this winter, there were two acts to the "Winter's Tale," and the second one was the 48-foot "calf," worth its $1,000, which now lies on the gray sands of Amagansett.

They saw the little fellow on Sunday night, but it was too late to tackle him. But the village was up at daybreak, and the buckwheat cakes and sugar house drips never went down swifter.

Winter clothed and sturdy the men went down the two roads which lead to the wide stretch of beach. They did not have to wait long for the signal. The whale was about. Through the pounding surf they worked their boats, four in number, and with sturdy strokes, pulled the laboring craft. Capt. Josh Edwards was commodore, Capt. Cabe was next, while the other two boats were commanded by Dave Barnes and Charles Edwards. When the Edwardses get out it is all up with the whale.

It was not long before Gabe got the iron into him and the whale was sounding deeply. He came up near the same spot and gave Capt. Josh an easy mark for his bomb lances and things. But his death agony was terrible, and one of the boats came near being knocked to pieces by his tail. A swift, sure blow by the old-fashioned lance wound up the whale's career.—N. Y. World.

**Married After All.**

Alexander Bolles, one of the early itinerant preachers, who preached in three states among the Alleghany mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods of Virginia, a young man and woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said, defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are Rogerines." The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor squire meddlin' with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do," said the fellow, doggedly.

"And have you gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the gospel."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**A Change in the Answer.**

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?" she asked, coyly, after the interchange of vows.

"No, my precious," replied the frank lover, "but you are the first girl who ever kissed me."—N. Y. World.

## THREATS BY GERMANY.

**That Country May Retaliate Against Our Hog and Wheat Products.**

BERLIN, April 9.—If that section of the Dingley tariff bill lately passed by the American house of representatives which authorizes the imposition of an additional tax on imported refined sugar equal to the amount of bounty paid by the exporting countries shall become a law in the United States, it is the purpose of the government of this country to exclude all American hog products, all wheat and all petroleum. The first two steps will be especially serious to Kansas City and Kansas, and indeed the whole American southwest. It is possible that an interchange of diplomatic notes at Washington may presently foreshadow the existence of this retaliatory resolve.

## UNIVERSITY BONDS MISSING.

**Illinois State Institution Caught for $540,000 by the Globe Bank Failure.**

CHICAGO, April 9.—Developments yesterday have strengthened the belief that the affairs of the Globe savings bank, which closed its doors last Monday, are in much worse shape than the directors are willing to admit. In addition to $140,000 in cash, belonging to the University of Illinois, which is tied up in the suspended institution, endowment bonds to the value of $400,000, also property of the University of Illinois, are missing. This much is admitted by President McKay, of the board of trustees of the university. These bonds were entrusted to President Spalding of the Globe savings bank. President Spalding cannot be found and no one outside of the trustees appears to know where he is.

## WILL PROTECT SEALS.

**Uncle Sam Will Co-Operate with Russia to Stop the Slaughter Now Going On.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The administration proposes to lose no time in taking up the seal controversy. It is learned that at the cabinet meeting on Tuesday it was decided, after a full discussion between the president and Secretary Sherman, to invite John W. Foster to take charge of the conduct of these matters under the direction of the secretary of state. There will now be what Russia has long desired, hearty co-operation between herself and the United States on this question and probably united action will be taken by both nations to stop the slaughter now going on at sea.

## LIFE BLOTTED BY CIGARETTES.

**A Nephew of Judge Turner A. Gill, of Kansas City, Sent to the Insane Asylum.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Rash Gill, 16 years old, nephew of Judge Turner A. Gill, of the Kansas City court of appeals, has been sent to the state insane asylum at St. Joseph, a victim to the excessive use of cigarettes. The case of young Gill is exceptionally sad. Physically he is large and strong for his age, and up to three years ago he was bright and ambitious, but he indulged his weakness to such an extent that his condition now alternates between that of a maniac and an idiot.

## OUR TRADE WITH CHINA.

**President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, Writes in Relation Thereto.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and who also is interested largely in the transportation to the Orient, has written a letter to a western senator, in which he points out the possibilities of trade in China and Japan, and suggests that tariff duties be so adjusted as not to prevent or cut off trade with the countries across the Pacific. He says: "The Asiatic trade is of the greatest importance to this country and particularly to such portions of it as are interested in raising wheat."

## KNOXVILLE BADLY SCORCHED.

**Prosperous Southern City Loses Heavily by the Fire Fiend—Several Fatalities.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—Never in the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did yesterday. The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south, was destroyed. The loss is variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, with about 60 per cent. of insurance. The loss of life is very uncertain, as the register of the Knox hotel, in which 56 people were sleeping, was burned. The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance.

## FREIGHT TRAIN ANNIHILATED.

**Explosion in a Car Loaded with Whisky Destroys Fourteen Cars—Trainmen Escape.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—A Big Four freight train was annihilated by an explosion at the Belt Junction yesterday. The trouble probably originated in a car loaded with whisky. The car had a hot box. After the terrific explosion a fire company rushed to the scene, but the entire train of 14 cars was destroyed. The trainmen escaped injury, but Otto Crenshaw, who was sleeping in one of the cars, was pinned to the burning floor. He was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

**Woman Tramping in Male Attire.**

PERRY, Ok., April 9.—Miss Buetrop was arrested here last evening by the police. She was dressed in men's apparel and claimed to be from St. Louis. She says she is a physician, and is traveling around the country curing the ills of the people. She says she has tramped all the way from St. Louis, and prefers men's to women's clothing.

**Miss Ida Gary's Wedding.**

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—The marriage of Miss Ida Catherine Gary to Francis Edward Pegram took place at Brown Memorial church, Rev. Malthie D. Babcock officiating, with the Episcopal service. The bride is the fifth daughter of Postmaster-General Gary and the fourth to wed.

**No Free Library for St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The measure providing for a tax for a free library building in St. Louis was lost at the polls Tuesday. A two-thirds vote was necessary. The vote was 17,000 short of that number.

**Cordage Material Destroyed.**

SHIRLEY, Mass., April 9.—The Fredonia mill of the Sampson Cordage Co. was destroyed by fire to-day. The mill contained a large stock of rope and cordage material and expensive machinery and the loss amounts to fully $50,000.

**Kills His Wife and Wounds Himself.**

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., April 9.—A veteran named Dickerson, living about three miles from here, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound. He had driven his first wife from home and married the woman he killed three months ago.

**Meteor Falls During a Rainstorm.**

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., April 9.—A large meteor measuring about two feet in diameter fell last night just north of the stockade during the downfall of rain. It would have buried itself in the ground if it had not fallen on a huge mass of sand stone, which it crushed to atoms.

**American Gets a Big Contract.**

HAVANA, April 9.—Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, has secured an important contract to improve the sanitary condition of Havana. It is said that the contract will involve an expenditure of about $15,000,000.


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## THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.

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| CATTLE—Best beeves | $ 5 00 | @ 5 10 |
| Stockers | 4 60 | @ 4 70 |
| Native cows | 2 45 | @ 3 00 |
| HOGS—Choice to heavy | 3 60 | @ 4 00 |
| SHEEP | 3 40 | @ 4 75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 85 | @ 90 |
| No. 2 hard | 76 | @ 77 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 20 | @ 20¼ |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 16 | @ 17 |
| RYE—No. 2 | 30 | @ 31 |
| FLOUR—Patent, per sack | 2 40 | @ 2 50 |
| Fancy | 2 00 | @ 2 25 |
| HAY—Choice timothy | 8 50 | @ 9 00 |
| Fancy prairie | 5 50 | @ 6 00 |
| BRAN (sacked) | 52 | @ 54 |
| BUTTER—Choice creamery | 17½@ | 18 |
| CHEESE—Full cream | 10½@ | 11 |
| EGGS—Choice | 7½@ | 8 |
| POTATOES | 22 | @ 25 |

ST. LOUIS.

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| CATTLE—Native and shipping | 2 60 | @ 5 00 |
| Texans | 3 60 | @ 4 20 |
| HOGS—Heavy | 3 60 | @ 4 00 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice | 3 25 | @ 4 60 |
| FLOUR—Choice | 3 15 | @ 3 25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 90 | @ 93 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 21 | @ 21¼ |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 18 | @ 18½ |
| RYE—No. 2 | 31 | @ 32 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 15 | @ 19½ |
| LARD—Western mess | 4 10 | @ 4 17½ |
| PORK | 8 65 | @ 8 90 |

CHICAGO.

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| CATTLE—Common to prime | 4 30 | @ 5 00 |
| HOGS—Packing and shipping | 3 80 | @ 4 20 |
| SHEEP—Fair to choice | 4 25 | @ 5 00 |
| FLOUR—Winter wheat | 4 30 | @ 4 50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 85 | @ 90 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 23½@ | 24 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 16½@ | 17 |
| RYE | 30 | @ 31 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 14 | @ 17½ |
| LARD | 4 10 | @ 4 25 |
| PORK | 8 55 | @ 8 60 |

NEW YORK.

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| CATTLE—Native Steers | 4 35 | @ 5 00 |
| HOGS—Good to Choice | 4 25 | @ 4 60 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 76½@ | 77¼ |
| CORN—No. 2 | 30 | @ 30¼ |
| OATS—No. 2 | 22 | @ 22¼ |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 14 | @ 16 |
| PORK—Mess | 9 00 | @ 9 25 |


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