

PITCH HOLES

Swiftly down the snowy road... Right smoothly glides the sleigh...

EVEN UP TO DATE.

"I can't help how much yer love me, Van; I can't marry yer, and you'd just as well look at matters in a reasonable way."

"Van Jones, yer a fool! Ye take yer self right off from here or I'll call yer a friend, but I see yer ain't got no sense."

"What was yer goin ter say, Sam? Yer needn't ter be a bit uneasy, Sam, fer I won't say a word about it ter anybody, if it's a secret."

"I'll get even with him if it takes fifty years," he snarled. "He shan't marry Mandy Piggins because he's got a good farm and a horse or two more'n I've got."

"I'll get even with him if I've got to burn his barn or pizen his well. I'll let him know that the man he's buckin agin in this business ain't no slouch," and a diabolical scowl settled over his features as he ceased muttering and drew from his pocket a large clasp knife, which he proceeded to sharpen upon a grindstone.

While Van was thus occupied the sun was slowly sinking. Long shadows fell across the hollow. Gradually the distant mountain tops were wrapped in rosy mists, and over the valleys floated purple vapors.

"I didn't do anything of the kind, Sam Gray, and yer know it," snarled Van. "I didn't come ter argy with yer, Van. Git down on yer knees, and as he spoke Sam threw the cold muzzle of his pistol in Van's face."

by the blushing Mandy and bashfully invited in. "Howdy do, Miss Mandy? How air ye this evenin'?"

"Purty well, I thank ye, Mr. Gray. How air ye and how air yer folks?" "I'm purty well, I thank ye, and the folks air about as common. Been enjoyin yerself today, Miss Mandy?"

"No, I haven't, Mr. Gray. It's been an uncommon dull day to me. You been enjoyin yerself today, Mr. Gray?" "No, I can't say that I hev, Miss Mandy. I was down at a shootin match at Cowskin Flat, but there wus no good shootin done, and I came home."

"Why not, Mr. Gray? Don't yer think gals git lonesome sometimes?" "Well, I thought, Miss Mandy, ye'd have plenty camp'ny, speshly on Sunday."

"Oh, yes, I've had camp'ny, but it warn't a bit agreeable. I'd rather be alone at any time than to hev it."

"If it's a fair question, who's been yer camp'ny today, Miss Mandy?" "Nobody in partic'lar—at least that's what I think of Van Jones."

"Why, seems to me, Miss Mandy, that Van ought to be purty good camp'ny; he's a right smart feller, I allus thought."

"Well, I don't like him, Mr. Gray, and hope he'll never call ag'in."

"Why, Miss Mandy, did you and him hev any trouble?" "A little, not much."

"Would ye mind tellin me what it was about, Miss Mandy?" and Sam bashfully hitched his chair a few inches nearer the blushing Mandy.

"I'd rather not, Sam," she replied, hanging her head in modesty at calling him for the first time by his given name.

"Of course, Mandy, if it's a secret I don't want to hear it; it's none of my bizness no how, I reckon, is it, Mandy?" and Sam's arm began a cautious journey around Miss Mandy's apron strings.

"Well, Sam, I guess you won't tell anybody if I tell you. Van Jones's ben tryin his best to get me to have him, and I jest p'intedly told him he couldn't."

"How kin yer ask, Sam? Didn't yer know kase why? Kin a woman marry a man she don't luv?"

"Then yer didn't luv Van, Mandy, is that a fac', or a couldn't yer if he'd married yer?"

"No, Sam, I never could," and Mandy looked at the floor as she spoke.

"Mandy, if yer don't and can't luv Van, and yer ain't luvvin anybody else, hoy, er—er—er—humpf! would yer like ter—"

"Like ter what?" softly asked Mandy. "As I wus goin on ter say, Mandy, and he took one of her hands in his as he continued, 'as I wus goin on ter say—if yer don't luv Van, and yer have told him to go, how'd it be if er—I er—wus ter ax'— Here Sam stopped still, as if he was unable to proceed any farther."

mare, Van. But yer needn't ter be afraid. I ain't ter goin to kill yer, but I've a great mind ter. I'm just goin to trim them ears o' yers like yer trimmed the mare's."

With the pistol still leveled at Van's head, Sam drew his knife from his pocket, opened it with his teeth, and with two rapid strokes the man's ears lay upon the ground.

"That makes us even up ter date, Van," and left the shop.—Arkansas Traveler.

Talk on Women Billiardists. Lew Shaw and Mrs. Nellie Shaw are giving exhibitions at the Grand hotel of the skill that can be obtained at billiards.

"Some young women," she said, "practice for hours at a piano, but two hours practice at a billiard table would wear them out. This is why there are so few lady experts; it is the lack of energy to practice."

"If I were teaching a young society lady billiards I would first grasp her arm at the elbow and shake her hand and wrist for half an hour each day for a week. This would take the stiffness out of these parts and increase the strength of the muscles. These are the most important points in playing billiards. The greatest thing with which a woman has to contend, even when she has mastered the game, is playing in public."

"The bullet that came near ending the life of the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, a flag carried by the Six Hundred at Balaklava, the spear that killed the young Prince Imperial in Zululand, all were objects of indifference to her. Our captain of artillery was nettled at her passiveness, but he had an object to show us that he thought would arouse her. It was a trophy of Bunker Hill. Pointing to it he said very impressively, as he looked solemnly at the American girl:

"That cannon was captured by the soldiers of George III at the battle of Bunker Hill. It is one of our proudest trophies."

"Ah! said the young lady, with scarcely a raising of her eyebrows, 'I believe we have the hill in America.'"

"And so it goes," continued Max O'Rell, "American women are pretty, witty, vivacious almost to Frenchness, and for the most part cultured. They are never at a loss for a witty rejoinder, and their love of country is proverbial among people who have met them abroad."

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—your sufferings from Catarrh. That is, if you go about it in the right way. There are plenty of wrong ways, that perhaps you've found out. They may relieve for a time, but they don't cure."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS. PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE board of directors of the Modesto Irrigation District, duly given and made on the 4th day of May, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that said board of directors will sell to the highest and best bidder the bonds of said district, in the sum of \$250,000, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year on the presentation of the interest coupons at the office of the treasurer of said district.

Said bonds are issued by the board of directors of Modesto Irrigation District, in accordance with, and by the authority of, an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water therefor for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1892.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, and for not less than 90 per centum of the face value thereof. Sealed proposals and bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the said board of directors at their office in the city of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, state of California, and may be addressed to or left with O. S. Abbott, secretary of said board, at Modesto, Cal., at any time after the date of this notice, and until 12 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1892, at which time and place the said sale will be made.

In each of the cases of the demerit of \$500, and will be negotiable in form and will conform in all respects to the requirements of said act. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the secretary of said board and indorsed: "Proposals for Modesto Irrigation District Bonds." Done by order of the board of directors of Modesto Irrigation District, May 4, 1892. FRANK A. CRESSETT, President. C. S. ABBOTT, Secretary. 5-13 to 6-7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, State of California. In the matter of the application of Armand La Pierre for a change of his name.

That it is his desire to change his present name, to-wit: Armand La Pierre, and to assume the name of Manuel Garcia Montes de Oca. I was born in the city of Manzanillo, Cuba, on the 23d day of August, 1849, and was baptized as Manuel Garcia Montes de Oca. I am the legitimate son of Jose Manuel Garcia Montes de Oca, residing in Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

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Office of the Los Angeles Irrigation Company. LOS ANGELES CITY, CAL., May 25, 1892. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES Irrigation Company:—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named corporation will be held at the office of said corporation, at No. 22 Temple block, in the city of Los Angeles, at three o'clock p. m., on the 1st Monday in June, to-wit: the 6th day of June, 1892; at which meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as may come before them.

W. H. CLARK, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated April 15, 1892. Endorsed—Filed April 15, 1892. T. H. WARD, Clerk. FRANK A. CRESSETT, Deputy. Isidore B. Dockweiler, attorney for estate. 4-17 to 6-1

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ACTINA, THE GREAT EYE RESTORER AND CATARRH CURE. Read the remarkable certificate of the celebrated Dr. Tanner, the scientific physician, who in 1882, paralyzed the medical thoughts of our legalized practitioners by fasting forty-two days and recovering in a few days his normal strength.

INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, IND., May 4, 1892. NEW YORK and London Electric Association, Kansas City, Mo. GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to respond to your request for a statement of the therapeutic value of "Actina" in the treatment of persons of all ages and conditions as to the disease of the eye, ear, throat and nose.

Last June I left my home in St. Clair county, Mo., to visit your city, attracted thither by a special and professional curiosity to investigate the claims of your little "Pocket Battery" in disease of the eye, ear, throat and nose. My curiosity was all the more piquant from a spice of skepticism as to the validity of what seemed to me to be your extravagant claims for "Actina," besides the fact that there was blended with my skepticism and curiosity, a favor of professional prejudice.

I visited your office prepared to coldly investigate, to criticize, depreciate and probably reject all your claims to the therapeutic value of "Actina" in Catarrh and its complications, abundant opportunity to listen to the testimony of persons of all ages and conditions as to the remedial value of your magnetic appliance. Time and space forbids details. Suffice to say that as a result of what my eyes saw and ears heard, my skepticism vanished, and admiration and convictions of the merits of "Actina" daily grew upon me. I left your city after reading your paper on "Life and Motion, How Maintained," with developed powers of scientific vision, and nearly a year has elapsed since I purchased four dozen of your "Actina." Since then I have used them in all cases of Catarrh and its complications with well nigh marvelous results. I am free to say that you need not hesitate to continue to advertise as you have done the merits of "Actina," for if the result in the hands of others has been half as gratifying as they have been in mine, they deserve, not less, but more extensive laudation.

I am the present medical director of the "Indiana Mineral Springs Sanitarium," and although we do not hold out inducements to catarrhal patients to avail themselves of the waters of our springs with the view of cure, yet we find among the large number of rheumatic patients that congregate at this "Pool of Bethesda" a goodly number have Catarrh and its complications. In all such cases I never fail to avail myself of the faithful services of "Actina," and seldom am I disappointed in the result. Wishing you abundant success, I am, Respectfully yours, H. S. TANNER, M. D., Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, Ind.

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For a long time I have been suffering with bladder and kidney troubles. No doctoring or medicine seemed to do me good. I consulted the best physicians and surgeons in Los Angeles, they gave me morphine and strong drugs, but no relief could be obtained. After suffering great pain and anguish, and having my passage almost entirely clogged, I fourteen days ago began using Dr. Woh's medicine. Today I am perfectly well. I do consider Dr. Woh the most successful physician in Southern California. 316-318 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Woh is recommended to me by a friend I had been troubled for years with indigestion, causing fearful headaches and various making my life one of misery. I tried and paid the best physicians without relief. Finally, to please my friend, I visited Dr. Woh at his office, and he advised with me and gave me medicine. This was but six weeks ago. Today I can gladly and sincerely say that he has entirely cured me. CHARLES HEILMANN, April 8, 1891. 351 Court St., L. A., Cal.

I have tried many doctors for heart disease, but have derived no benefit until Dr. Woh, the Chinese physician, of Los Angeles city, prescribed for me. Two months ago I began his treatment, and I can now testify that he has done me great good. I recommend Dr. Woh to my friends as an able doctor. P. E. KING, Justice of the Peace, Burbank, Cal. October 30, 1891. San Bernardino, Cal.

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