AVANT COURIER,

A "CASE" OF CHOLERA.

A German View of the Epedemic Among "Yoomans."

Hans Fecher is a well-to-do German on Race street, over the Rhine. He is one of our best citizens, thrifty, fat and twenty-six. He has been married—well, not quite a year.

Hans has been fearful of cholera ever since that disease developed itself hereaway. Of a highly nervous temperament under ordinary circumstances, the exaggerated reports of ravages by the fell disease have filled him with consternation and cramps innumerable. And his devoted frow, like a true helpmeet, has sympathized in his misery, and shared it.

Hans and Katrina eschewed cabbage from the start. Then they relinquished bologna and Switzer kase. And finally, to make assurance doubly sure, they went back on lager—not literally, to be sure, but reduced their allowance of the generous fluid to twelve or fifteen glasses per diem.—Virtually, according to their view of the matter, they "went mit der demperance," and all to avoid the cholera. But the sequel will prove the vanity of such precautions.

Less than a week ago Hans was awakened, in the silent watches of the night, by Katrina's groans and sobs, and she told him the sickness was upon her like the fell simoon which destroyed everything in its resistless course. She did not use just this language, but intimated that "dot cholera binched mit her low down bart of nicht-crown like one snabbin durdle." Which was enough to induce Hans to bestir himself and seek a doctor.

"My frow haf der golera bad as nefer was at all, py cracious," exclaimed the excited fellow, in reply to the question of the medical gentleman. "You gwick coom new, right away to Katrina."

"You're sure its the cholera."

"I swears to you, ter dam golera; nothin' de golera bud it."

The doctor armed himself with the appropriate remedies, and accompanied the sorrow-stricken man to his home. Arrived there he found the woman in great agony. He diagonised the case with considerable care, and then told Hans to request some female friends to come in.

"To see her die, toctor? O, so pad is she as dat?"

"No, no; she wont die if we give her proper care. Ask some lady friends to come at once."

The ladies did not require a second bidding, but came in force. By much persuasion the doctor induced Hans to take up his quarters in the parlor, promising to give him frequent reports of the condition of his wife. But he didn't wait for reports, every five minutes during the first half hour his head popped in at the door, with the query:

"How gomes on the golera now, toctor?" or,

"You veels him yet some better already, Katrina?"

He was answered that all would go well if he kept himself quiet, which at length he was induced to do. He sat in the parlor during the weary hours, reflecting on the uncertainty of life, the loss of Katrina would prove, were the doctor's predictions to lack verification; the certainty of his own death were his wife to shuffle off her mortal coil, and many other equally distressing things that circumstances suggested. Time was heavy and passed at the snail's pace. It was near dawn when the doctor came to him with a smiling countenance and pronounced the danger past.

"Is ter golera all gone, toctor?"

"She didn't have the cholera, my dear sir; nothing like it.

"Not ter golera! Not tru' ter golera like. Is dat drhue?"

"Certainly its true; no mistake about it at all."

"Pray cracious, toctor! you say no golera Katrina haf. Den what make 'er gome so sick?"

"Twins."

"What you gall towins?"

"Babies—two fine boys."

"Zwi, zwi poy papy! Katrina haf em, and no golera! Pully for you, toc. Give us your vlipper! Zwi papy! I zooner had zwi papy as a hundred golera, py gracious. Wen we have golera, toc, we zents for you, shure, effery dime, an' den we have no golera already, but zwi papy, eh? Zooray an' a diger! No golera! We eat ourselves some grout, an' Switzer case, an' bologna, an' py gracious, we trinks ourselves some peer, too, ole veller! But, toc, zwi papy must be pretty much like der golera, eh?"

"Oh, no; no resemblance."

"Den, toc, I tells you somedings, but you speaks it not to any veller. Its dam good joke on Katrina. If zwi papy not like golera, Katrina make mit herself already one pig vool like ter dyvel. And I peliefs every voomans vool herself shust like, an haf no golery—neffer, neffer, neffer."

At last accounts Hans and Katrina had renounced "der demperance," and were doing well.

BENEFIT OF ROLLING.—By means of that roller, says Mr. Waring, the following results are obtained: The soil at the surface is pulverized without the compacting of the lower parts, the area of contact being large. The stones on the land are pressed down so as to be out of the way of the mowing machine. The soil is compacted around seeds after sowing in such a manner as to exclude light, and to touch them in every part, both of which are essential advantages in their germination, and assist in giving them a good start. When the soil is smoothed in this manner, there is less surface exposed for the evaporation of water with its cooling effect. Light, sandy lands, by being rolled in the fall, and rendered more compact, the loosening effects of frequent freezing and thawing are lessened. The earth is compacted about the roots of grass and grain crops early in the spring. The freezing and thawing of winter leave them usually partly uncovered or surrounded by air spaces.

An Experiment That Failed.

I am not sure whether I did right or not. I am sure that I meant right. It was on this wise.

Believing implicitly that the bending of little human twigs should be accomplished during the early stages of their growth, I concluded to commence on Vieve. Accordingly I filled a box with chestnuts, and placed it within her reach saying: "Now, Vieve, dear, you must not touch them without my permission."

"Well, den, I dess I'll not," was the reply, while the brown-eyed three-year-old gazed wistfully toward the sweet temptation. I gave her six or eight.

"In my dear 'ittle pottit—tank 'oo."

I went to my work, and labored with all the cheerfulness of an inventor who is pretty sure his machine will be a success.

During the afternoon it occurred to my mind that those eight nuts were lasting a remarkable long time. Assuming my blandest tone for the occasion, I asked:

"Vieve, have you eaten all your chestnuts?"

"No, I fink not."

"Come here, darling. Where do you get so many?"

"Oh! I dets 'em out o' my potit."

"Well, but here are more than I gave you at first," said I, as I examined the dainty receptacle. "Oh, Vieve! have you been disobeying me, and getting more out of the box?"

"I 'spects p'raps I have."

"But, are you sure?"

"Yes, I'se pitty sure."

"Oh, dear Vieve!" I cried, with the feelings of one who discovers his invention to be a failure, "this makes poor mamma feel so sad. I do not like to punish you, but what must I do? I must have my little girl to obey me. Oh! what shall I do?"

The small sinner looked reflectively.

"Well, mamma," she presently said in solemn tones, "I dess 'oo had better pray."

Believing her suggestion a wise one, I acted upon it.

Returning to my occupation after our session had adjourned, the first thing that caught my attention was a scrap of old newspaper, containing the sentence:

"He who through intention or neglect throws before another a temptation is, if he be overcome, equally guilty."

I put away the box of chestnuts, and am waiting for further light.—[National Baptist.

WASHING LIGHT-COLORED CALICOES.—Take a tablespoonful of alum and dissolve it in enough lukewarm water to rinse a print dress. Dip the soiled dress into it, taking care to wet it thoroughly every part of it, and then wring it out. Have warm soap suds all ready (but only pleasantly to the hand—hot water always fades calicoes), and wash out the dress quickly; then rinse it in cold water. Have the starch ready—but not too hot, only warm—rinse the dress in it, wring it out, and hang it to dry, but not in the sun. Always place your line where the wind will strike it rather than the sun. When dry enough to iron, bring in and iron directly. Prints should never be sprinkled, but if allowed to become rough dry, they should be ironed under a damp cloth. It is better to wash them some day by themselves, when washing and ironing can be done at once.

UP in Guthrie county, Iowa, the hard hearted parent entered the parlor where the daughter was having a comfortable time with her lover. The parent insisted on staying there. The plucky lover gathered the old chap up and shoved him out side the door. The now infuriated parent sued him before a Justice for ejecting him from a room in his own house. And the wise Justice, to whom be all honor, ruled as follows: "It appears that this young feller was courtin' plaintiff's gal in plaintiff's parlor, and that plaintiff intruded and was put out by defendant. Courting is a necessity and must not be interrupted. Therefore the laws of Iowa will hold that a parent has no legal right in a room where courting is afoot, and so defendant is discharged and plaintiff must pay costs."

USE FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANS.—Throw them in the fire, and let them unsolder. They will spring open about one inch. Punch holes through each one of the four corners, large enough. Take a piece of twine, put through the holes, and tie the can together. Set it on a piece of board or shingle cut just large enough for it to rest upon. Fill up the can with prepared soil, and you have a superb pot or can, to start flowers or other plants in. When your plant is large enough to put out, dig a hole large enough to set the can in, take away the bottom, set the can in it, cut the strings, and the can springs open, slip it up over your plant, fill up with dirt, and your plant won't know it has been disturbed. The old way, we some time ruin the plants by jarring the pots to loosen the dirt, so that it will come out. With the cans I have never lost any or even checked their growth in the least. I even start poppy, larkspurs, etc. in them.

WORTH KNOWING.—One pound of green copperas, costing seven cents, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a water-closet will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships and steamboats, about hotels and other public places, there is nothing so nice to purify the air. Simple green copperas, dissolved in anything under the bed will render a hospital, or other places for the sick free from unpleasant smells. In fish-markets, slaughter-houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will disappear. If a cat, rat, or mouse dies about the house, and sends forth an offensive gas, place sold dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will purify the atmosphere.

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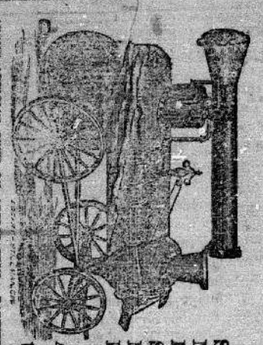

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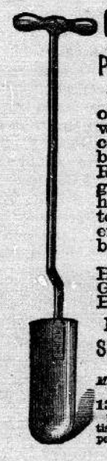

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the First Judicial District Court of Montana Territory in and for Gallatin county and to me directed and delivered, in favor of Ellis & Davis and against F. F. Fridley, bearing date of November the 15th, A. D. 1873, I have levied upon and will,

On Friday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1873,

at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Bozeman, county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 4, 7, 15 and 16, and 16½ feet off the east side of lot No. 3, and 19 feet off the west side of lot No. 8, all in Block E, situated in the town of Bozeman, county of Gallatin, Montana Territory, and the south west quarter of section six (6) in township 2, south of range 6 east. Also all the improvements upon said property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said plaintiff's demand, to-wit: Judgment $263 69, with interest and costs $24 95, besides accruing costs.

Given under my hand on this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1873. J. C. GUY,
Sheriff of Gallatin County, M. T.
By C. P. BLAKELEY, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the First Judicial District Court of Montana Territory, in and for Gallatin county, and to me directed and delivered, bearing date of November the 17th, A. D. 1873, in favor of George W. Fox and against F. F. Fridley, I have levied upon and will

On Friday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1873,

at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Bozeman, county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following real property to-wit: Lots Nos. 4, 7, 15 and 16, and 16½ feet off the east side of lot 3, and 19 feet off the west side of lot 8; all in block E in the town of Bozeman, county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana. Also the south west quarter of section 6, in township 2, south of range 6 east, with all the improvements belonging to said property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said plaintiff's demand, to-wit: Judgment $637 50, costs $24 70 and interest, and all further accruing costs.

Given under my hand on this November 20th, A. D. 1873. J. C. GUY,
Sheriff of Gallatin County, M. T.
By C. P. BLAKELEY, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree and order of sale issued out of the First Judicial District Court of Montana Territory, in and for Gallatin County, bearing date of November the 3d, A. D. 1873, and to me directed and delivered, in an action in said court, wherein John E. Vawter was the plaintiff, and Henry A. Skeals the defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,150 00) and the sum of $22 25 costs, and the sum of $427 51 interest, and all further accruing costs. I have levied upon and will,

On Friday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1873,

at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House in the town of Bozeman, county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The north west quarter of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter in section 22. Also the north east quarter of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 27, in township one, south of range 4 east, containing 160 acres of land, situate in Gallatin county, M. T., or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said plaintiff's demand.

Given under my hand on this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1873. JOHN C. GUY,
Sheriff of Gallatin County, M. T.
By C. P. BLAKELEY, Under Sheriff.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., November 17, 1873.

SILAS RALSTON, whose post office address is Bozeman, Gallatin county, M. T., has filed in this office a application to enter as agricultural land under the pre-emption laws, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 12 in township 2 south, of range 4 east, and the west half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 7 in township No. 2 south of range No. 5 east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 2d day of January, 1874, to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before Arch Graham, Co. Clerk, at his office in Bozeman, Gallatin County, M. T., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of December, 1873.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

(Signed,) W. C. CHILD, Register.
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NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, M. T., November 4 1873.

THOMAS WATERHOUSE, whose postoffice address is Gallatin, Gallatin county, M. T., has filed his application to enter as agricultural land the northwest quarte of the northeast quarter and the northest quarter of the northwest quarter section 32 in township No. 2, north of range No. 3 east, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 20th day day of December, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of the land, and testimony to be used on said hearing will be taken before R. W. Hill, Notary Public, at his office in Gallatin in said county, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements or claims upon said land.

W. C. CHILD Register.
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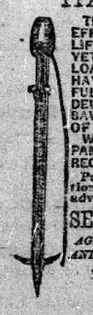

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